

Garfield Resigns Post of Fuel Head

XENIA LINEMEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY

I. C. Shaw in McClellan Hospital With Fractured Skull, Result of Fall; Herbert Shaw in Dayton in Critical Condition.

I. C. Shaw, 47, lineman for the Dayton Power & Light Company, as in McClellan Hospital suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, caused when a pole he was working on at Branch and West streets broke, falling with him twenty feet to the ground, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Shaw, 30, of Dayton avenue, this city and Pliny Webber, 33, of Dayton, both linemen for the Dayton Power and Light Company are in Miami Hospital, Dayton, the former in a critical condition, as a result of an accident at Third and Webster streets, Dayton, just a few minutes following the accident here.

The accident in Xenia happened when Shaw and Frank Wise were working on the lines. Wise had just descended the pole when it gave way at the base and Shaw who was strapped to the pole was unable to release himself and fell to the ground with it. He was on top of the pole when it fell his face striking the pole causing a concussion which resulted in a fracture at the base of the skull.

The injured man was rushed to McClellan hospital in a critical condition. Friday morning his condition was slightly better and he had partly regained consciousness. He lives at 215 Chestnut street and has two children, Robert and Hattie Marie.

The condition of Herbert Shaw at Miami Hospital was still reported critical Friday although he is still living. The cause of the accident at Dayton is not yet known. Shaw and Webber were working on top of a pole at Third and Webster streets which was strung on a high tension wire, carrying 6,600 volts. In some manner, the high tension wire was short circuited and streaks of blue flame enveloped the men. Their screams attracted Robert Matheny, foreman, who rushed to the scene, and disregarding personal safety climbed the pole to rescue Shaw. Webber having extricated himself and managed to make his way down, his face badly burned.

Shaw was entangled in the wires unconscious when Matheny reached the top of the pole. By carefully working about the dangerous high tension wire, the foreman managed to get a grip on the shirt of the injured man and started to carry him down the pole, while scores of people attracted to the scene watched his heroic work.

When about fourteen feet from the ground Shaw's shirt gave way and the unfortunate man fell to the pavement. The police ambulance was rushed to the scene and took the two injured men to Miami Valley hospital. Webber will recover but it is thought that Shaw is probably fatally injured.

Herbert Shaw is married and has one son, Jack, aged three years. Two brothers, Howard and Ralph, a sister Margaret and the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of near Old Town. The parents of the young man, accompanied by his cousins, Miss Hortense Morgan and George Morgan of this city went to the hospital Thursday night.

Although of the same name, and both residents of Xenia, the injured men are not related.

THEATRE BURNS BUT AUDIENCE WALKS OUT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Sixteen hundred people calmly filled out of the Lyceum theater here last night while a fire raged in the gallery. The fire started from a lighted cigarette thrown on the floor.

A stampede threatened when a negro shouted out a warning but a united States sailor and the manager of the theater, Jack Carrison, jumped to their feet and urged the audience to file out calmly. After the last person had left the theater the flames shot through the roof and high into the air and only the efforts of the firemen saved the entire building from ruin.

The fire occurred during a wrestling match which followed the regular performance. Damage is estimated at \$75,000.

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SHOPPING
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TILL
CHRISTMAS

MEXICO REPLIES TO U. S. INQUIRY DODGING ISSUE

Note Charges That Wallace White Intoxicated Failed to Halt When Ordered By Mexican Sentinel On Duty.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In its note replying to the urgent inquiry made by the state department, the Mexican government places the blame for the killing of James Wallace, an American citizen, by a Mexican soldier, two weeks ago near Tampico, Mex., upon Wallace himself.

The note, which has been handed to the American embassy in Mexico City, was summarized in a dispatch received from the embassy at the state department. The note, the summary indicates, amounts to a charge that Wallace, while intoxicated, passed a sentry, stationed at what is characterized as a "dangerous spot," and the American failing to halt, was shot and killed. The note adds that the killing was made a matter of official record and that the arrest of the soldier and an investigation of the incident were ordered immediately by the Mexican authorities.

Officials at the state department withheld comment on this last interchange with the Carranza government, pending receipt of the full text of the communication.

After waiting expectantly for the reply to the last note in the case of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent recently arrested and held in jail at Puebla, officials expressed considerable interest in a dispatch from Mexico City saying that semi-official information there was that the Mexican government would await the decision of the supreme court in the case before framing its reply.

While President Wilson had before him the memorandum from Chairman Payne of the shipping board detailing the situation resulting from the interference of the Carranza government in the operation of American owned oil properties in the Tampico district, there was nothing forthcoming from the White House as to whether further action was planned by this government.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN COAL FIELDS TO COMPLICATE MATTERS

Pittsburgh, Kas., Dec. 12.—What the Kansas miners will do about returning to work, whether with the soldiers and volunteer workers at the mines or alone, will be decided here today when Alex Howat, president of District No. 14, Gov. Henry Allen, Phil Gallery, attorney for the miners and others of the miners organization and associates of Gov. Allen will meet. Howat telegraphed late yesterday to postpone action until he arrived this morning.

Meantime the volunteers are not sitting idle waiting for the settlement. Yesterday's production was a "buster" and plans today are expected to exceed it, if possible. Some of the volunteers returned home last night, but the great majority are still here.

FATE OF TREATY RESTS WITH WILSON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fate of the peace treaty rests in the hands of the president today.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader, declared that whatever is to be done to bring up the treaty again "must be done" by the president himself.

Thus far the president has indicated no desire to have the treaty taken up again, but is apparently awaiting for public opinion to crystallize and force the senate to take action.

AUSTRIA ASKS FOR DICTATOR TO SAVE STARVING NATION



Unable to cope with the food situation themselves the Austrian officials recently dispatched Chancellor Renner to Paris to ask the allies to appoint a food dictator for Austria to relieve the famine there. Thousands of Austrians are starving to death, according to reports. The Hoover organization established in Austria is leading in the relief work there now. In addition to shortage of food, the Austrians face a coal shortage, too. The famous forests of Vienna, prized for centuries, are being cut down to furnish fuel. The fuel carriers, weak from lack of food, haul wood to the homes until exhausted.

Fuel carriers near Vienna carrying in wood and, in group above, Dr. Hermann Geist, Ohioan, at left, Lieutenant Gilchrist Stockton of Jacksonville, Fla., and President Seitz of Austria inspecting rations given Vienna children.

MAIL CHRISTMAS BOXES EARLY SAYS GOVERNMENT

Mail your Christmas parcels early. This is the advice of Postmaster H. E. Rice.

The curtailment of train service all over the country as part of the coal conservation order, causes a congestion and delay in the delivery of mails which the Christmas parcel post business is naturally going to increase.

"Parcels intended for delivery at a distance, should be mailed at once," said Postmaster Rice. "Every year many people come into the office on Christmas eve with mail which they expect to reach its destination the following day."

"Last year," said the postmaster, "we had three automobiles working all Christmas day delivering parcels and the following day there were 500 or 600 packages remaining undelivered in the office."

MINERS RAISE OBJECTION TO STATED TERMS

Steubenville, O., Dec. 12.—The miners of Jefferson county today are in open revolt against the Indianapolis settlement of the coal strike.

Leaders of the opposition to the settlement are charging that it is a trick to get them to return to the mines for sixty days, thus tiding the country over the winter.

Locals at Wolf Run, Bergholz, Pinefork and Herrick voted not to return to work.

Eight hundred men in the Amsterdam district declared today they would not return until they see coal moving through from other mines.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 12.—More than 8,000 miners employed in the Peoria sub-division refused to return to work today.

The miners held a mass meeting last night at which several alleged radical leaders attempted to place the men on record as repudiating the settlement of the strike in Indianapolis. The men refused to consider a resolution offered during the meeting, but expressed themselves as opposed to the terms of the settlement and refused to enter the mines today.

BLAME FRIDAY FOR WORK DAY

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 12.—Superstition was blamed for failure of some miners to enter the mines this morning following the strike which began in this field October 31.

Leaders in the mining industry said that some of the men feared disaster should they go to work on Friday and while it was not the thirteenth the date is so close they could not reconcile themselves to going to work until after the "dangerous date" had become history.

COMMISSION EXTENDS CITY LIMITS; PASS BOND ISSUE FOR WATER WORKS

By Three to Two Vote Commission Decides to Issue Bonds of \$325,000 for Purchase

Corporation Line Extended Will Include Nearly 1000 Additional Population

The ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$325,000 for the purchase and extension of the Xenia Water Company was placed on its second reading and was passed by a vote of three to two. Commissioners Whalen and Fisher voting against the ordinance. The ordinance providing for appropriation to be made to take care of next year's running expenses, was unanimously passed on its second reading. An ordinance authorizing the purchase of the properties of the Xenia Water Company was read for the first time.

A stipulation by which P. H. Flynn who is building a number of new houses on Xenia avenue, agreed to put in the sewers for these houses at his expense, and then be reimbursed by the city, was read and passed upon favorably by the commission by a unanimous vote. Mr. Flynn's houses are now nearing completion and while a recent bond issue to put in these and other sewers, the necessary legislation takes so long that it would delay the completion of the building. Therefore Mr. Flynn agreed to put the sewers in at his own expense to be reimbursed by the city at the time the bonds are sold.

A drawing of a new and improved railroad sign, which has been drawn up by the city engineer, and which has just been returned from the division engineer's office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad where it was passed on favorably, was produced by the City Manager but no action was taken on it. It was proposed that the sign be erected at the Charles and Cincinnati avenue crossing of the B. and O. The sign is a regulation railroad cross arms, but must be built in the center of the street with an eight foot curbing, ten inches high, surrounding it. The sign is lighted with a box bearing the warning "Danger. Keep to the right," in a box with a lighted background, and a red crystal reflector, which would be a warning for motorists at night when their lights flash on the sign in case the other light goes out.

FUMES NEARLY FATAL. Sandusky, O., Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leasure were found unconscious from inhaling fumes from a small gas stove in their bedroom, this morning. Both were near death when discovered but it is thought they will recover.

WANTS NEWSPAPERS TO PAY BIG POSTAL RATE

Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill providing for an increase in postal rates for newspapers five times the present rates was introduced in the senate today by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico.

Senator Jones said the purpose of his bill was to curtail the use of print paper, which he charged was being used "extravagantly and wastefully."

CABINET MEETS TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made at the White House today that the cabinet will meet this afternoon.

DISAGREEMENT OVER STRIKE SETTLEMENT CAUSE OF HIS ACT

Fuel Administrator Said to Feel That Work of Commission Will Result in Increase in Price of Coal to Consumer.

MINERS URGED TO RETURN TO WORK BY UNION CHIEFS

Circular Mailed to 4,000 Local Unions Explains Action of Committee; Grand Jury Investigations Are to Continue.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—In a circular prepared by international officers of the United Mine Workers, all members of the organization are urged to return to work with the least possible delay in order that the public needs for coal may be promptly met. The circular has been mailed to 4,000 local unions.

The circular was issued to supplement instructions sent out Wednesday night by wire and contains an explanation of the action of the general committee in voting to accept the president's proposal for settlement of the strike.

Acting on the directions contained in the telegrams, many miners reported for work, and indications are that practically all mines which have been idle since the walkout on Oct. 31 will resume operation without delay.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer left today for Washington. He came here primarily to advise government attorneys in connection with pending court action directed against the miners' officials.

It was said that the government intended to proceed with the grand jury investigation of charges of violation of the Lever act and anti-trust laws through conspiracy to limit the production of coal. These charges involve both miners and operators. On the other hand, it was indicated that charges of contempt made against 84 officials of the mine workers for alleged violation of the federal court injunction against the strike would be dropped.

Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers left for Washington to attend a conference of national and international union heads, called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

WILL OVERCOME MINERS TROUBLES ABOUT MONDAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—"Such dissatisfaction as may exist among Ohio miners relative to the Indianapolis settlement of the coal strike will all be overcome by Monday," declared George W. Savage, secretary of the Ohio miners organization today.

Savage was disposed to believe that reports, coming today from Jefferson county, of dissatisfaction on the part of various eastern Ohio miners locals, were exaggerated.

He said that reports reaching state headquarters here today indicated general compliance by Ohio miners with the request from Indianapolis headquarters that all union miners return to work immediately.

THUGS HOLD UP GIRL; GET \$50

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—After ordering some cakes, two bandits held up a young girl and robbed the till of \$50 and escaped from a local confectionery store. Thinking them patrons, the mother of the child, Mrs. L. A. Bowman, paid no attention to the bandits, but went ahead with her work in the rear of the store.

Levelling a revolver at the girl, while she was making change, one of the bandits ordered her to keep still. Mrs. Bowman knew nothing of the robbery until after the men had escaped.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Disagreeing on principle with the coal strike settlement proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers' union, Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield tendered his resignation to President Wilson.

Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes that the work of the commission authorized under the settlement to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public, will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public. Against this form of a settlement, Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiation with the mine workers' union chiefs during the last week. He criticised the terms as contravening his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Dr. Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed the conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices.

Whether the president will accept the resignation is not known. Members of the cabinet, however, are known to be supporting the settlement program as put through by Attorney General Palmer.

President Wilson sent a telegram of congratulations to Acting President John L. Lewis of the mine workers at the action taken at Indianapolis.

Only one minor change in coal saving orders came from the railroad administration, allowing retail stores to remain open nine instead of six hours on Saturdays. The six-hour schedule will be maintained on other days. Well informed officials hold the opinion that many of the restrictions now ordered will have to remain effective until about Jan. 20, even should the miners go back at once in a body.

FILE CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST ALLEGED SLAYER

Hammonden, N. J., Dec. 12.—Formal complaint was filed in the county court today by Prosecuting Attorney H. C. Gaskill, charging Charles S. White with the "wilful murder" of three year old "Billy" Dansey. At the same time Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper for Councilman Edward White, father of Charles, accused of concealing knowledge of the "foul crime."

Both White and Mrs. Jones are in jail at Mays Landing awaiting action by the grand jury.

The official complaint is based on a deposition by Chief of County Detectives J. P. Wilson, who has been investigating the case since little Billy disappeared from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Dansey on October 8.

WORK COMMENCED.

Athens, O., Dec. 12.—Miners generally throughout the Hocking and Pomroy fields this morning were reported at work. In a few instances the miners claimed that the orders to resume were not definite enough and are awaiting further notice. Mine owners expect full operation within a few days.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

- Dec. 15—Thomas Dignam.
- Dec. 15—W. H. Mundabough.
- Dec. 16—E. Stephens.
- Jan. 5—Perry Darding.
- Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type P. C. Breeders Assn.
- Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy and O. A. Dobbins.
- Feb. 4—Lewis Pennewit.
- Feb. 6—J. F. Harshman.
- Feb. 12—Roby Bartlett.
- Feb. 16—Forst Batdorf.
- Feb. 17—Ernst Bradford.
- Feb. 18—D. L. Miller.
- Feb. 19—D. K. Hooping.
- Feb. 25—Cornelius Conner.

Local Items

GET IT AT DONGES.

The friends of Mrs. H. Spencer and a sprained back she received in an auto accident from Crestline, Ohio, station. A

Special display of pocket knives for Holiday gifts—Saturday—Famous Cheap Store. adv 12-12

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of W. Main street, went Thursday to Selma to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Stephens, who is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

For Rent—Five room house, after December 15th. Bell 844-R. 12-12

Special display of pocket knives for Holiday gifts—Saturday—Famous Cheap Store. adv 12-12

Lost—On up town streets, Thursday sometime, leather pocketbook containing considerable amount of money. Leave at Gazette office. Liberal reward. adv 12-12

Dancing and skating at Rink Saturday evening Dec. 14. Shepard's five piece orchestra admission 50c tax included. adv 12-13

The Xenia Maroons are expecting to begin their basketball season shortly and already have issued a call for recruits. An basketball meeting for that purpose will be held at Hustmyer's billiard hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Games have been advertised for, and any player wishing a try-out with the club is expected to attend Friday night's meeting.

Miss Ida Smith sustained a fracture of the right wrist when she tripped and fell in her home on north Detroit street Thursday afternoon. The fracture was set at the McClellan hospital.

Get your seats reserved for Williams Singers at Watkins' Barber Shop, 112 E. Main. adv

Window glass. Fred F. Graham. adv-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higgins and their son, Edward, of Home Avenue, are spending the week-end in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. P. Elton of the O. S. and S. O. Home spent Friday in Columbus.

Alcohol 90c a gallon. Fred F. Graham. adv-tf

Mrs. H. W. Jenner is at the Espey Hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation this week. Her condition is very favorable.

Pork at the Davis Delicatessen, Thompson Market House, Saturday. adv

Mrs. Bruce Laveck is seriously ill at her home in Jamestown.

Holiday shippers from \$1.00 up at Sam's shoe store. 12-12

Mrs. Warren Tanner (Marjorie Strain) of London, returned home this morning after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. James A. Kelly.

Children's Red Top rubber boots at Sam's shoe store. 12-12

Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, state president of the Daughters of America, went to Columbus yesterday on business for that organization.

Williams Singers, opera house Monday, Dec. 15th. Admission 35c 55c. Box seats \$1.10. adv

The Rev. Charles Bennett officiated at funeral rites for John Jay Knox, which were held at the home on West Second street. Mrs. Bayliss Thompson sang a hymn. Interment was made in Woodland and the following served as pallbearers: Karl Wilbur and Arthur Knox, Harold Peltz, Harold Trimmer, and Chester Goings.

Mrs. F. O. Ross of this city is spending the week end in Cedarville as the guest of Mrs. J. O. Stewart.

Old ladies' warm lined shoes at Sam's shoe store. 12-12

Mrs. Eliza A. Smith was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery following funeral services which were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Weaver, on the Stone Road. The Rev. A. R. Lynn officiated. Burial took place in Woodland cemetery, and officiating as pallbearers were: Orville and Harry Smith, Harlan and Lewis Weaver and Joseph and Grant Conklin.

Diamonds for quick sale, three ladies' and one gentleman's ring. See Vanderpool, third floor Y. M. C. A. 12-11

Wanted, right away. Young man to work in the advertising department at the Gazette office. Experience unnecessary. 12-16

NOTICE TO ORGANIZATIONS ON ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Conserve newsprint or suffer a paper famine" has been the warning of paper mills to publishers for the past few months. This prediction is fast approaching actuality and in order to protect themselves and their customers, publishers have been forced to cut down their consumption of paper.

With this idea in mind the Gazette and Republican recently announced that a slight charge would be made for announcements of meetings which they had, prior to that time, printed free. Realizing that this ruling would work a hardship on many organizations, such as G. A. R., Social Service League and W. R. C., which had no fund to take care of this expense, these papers in the desire for co-operation and service wish to announce a new policy that will serve these ends.

All notices which were printed free before the change, will be carried the same way hereafter, providing that these notices are received at the offices of The Gazette and Republican, not later than 5 p. m. Friday. They will then be placed in a special position by themselves and appear in the papers of Saturday's issue. No notices will be printed on any other day, excepting at the full commercial rate.

Mrs. Howard Norris of Hill street, started Friday morning for Frazeeburg to visit her sister. From there she will go to Akron to be with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norris and to attend a public installation to be held by the Akron Masonic lodge. Mr. Clarence Norris who has been here for two days, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Marshall, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Tarbox, will return to her home in Columbus, Saturday.

Miss Emma King and Miss Isadora King will entertain officers of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at luncheon next Tuesday in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Andrew L. Harris of Cleveland. Mrs. Harris will be the Chapter guest for the day, and will give an address at the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting which is to be held at the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sen. Ireland of the Smith and Turner road, have started on a trip to Florida. They expected to stop over at Winchester, Ky., for a few days. Mr. Ireland's father, F. W. Ireland, of Live Oak Fla., expected to meet them at Jacksonville, and continue farther south with them. Mrs. Clara Pagett of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ireland's aunt was also expected to continue farther south with them. The party was planning to locate for the winter at Bradentown.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF PEARL HOLLINGSWORTH

Many friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Pearl Hollingsworth and Mr. Charles H. Kyle on Wednesday evening Dec. 10th at four o'clock at the home of their pastor Rev. J. V. Robinson, New Jasper.

The bride was attired in a brown soft tulle dress, with a brown tulle coat, hat and shoes to match. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Leroy Hollingsworth, and Mr. Kyle's stepfather, David E. Spahr. Mrs. Kyle is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth of near Mt. Tabor and one of the popular girls of that vicinity. Mr. Kyle is a young farmer, also of that vicinity. Immediately following the ceremony they motored to the bride's home where a three course dinner was served, to the immediate families of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle. Later in the evening they left on a short honeymoon trip.

GIVE DINNER FOR BETROTHED COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Geyer gave a dinner of a dozen covers, at their home on West Second street Thursday evening honoring Miss Mary Marshall, and her fiancé, James H. Hawkins. A "shower" for Miss Marshall was also a feature of the evening. Pink roses centered the dinner table. There were covers for, Misses Mary Marshall, Dorothy Turrell, Stella Bishop, Ruth Tarbox, and Mrs. Geyer, Mr. Hawkins, Frederick Flynn, Carl Ervin, Charles Watkins and Mr. Geyer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Homer Leroy Darner, 27, Yellow Springs and Emma Perrill DeHaven, 25, Osborn. Rev. Wilkins. Harley Edward Bellman, 38, Sugar-creek, and Mrs. Catherine Rockfield Baker, 27.

Met Fate of the Weak.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migrations may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

Dolls Long Popular.

There is ample evidence that the use of dolls as an assistance to the operations of the young mind dates from the most remote times. Among the native tribes of Africa it was the custom of married women to carry a doll with them until they had a child, when the doll was discarded.

Openly Arrived At.

Ho—"The lecturer said that a wife should be an open book to her husband." She—"I admit that, my dear. And a husband should be an open pocketbook to his wife."—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

Little Wind in Siberia.

While the average temperature in Western Siberia is extremely low it is withstood by human beings comparatively easily because of the lack of wind.



ESFS

Specially posed photograph of Emma Goldman, made just before she left Ellis Island "for immediate deportation," as the order for appearance stated. She is going to fight deportation by habeas corpus proceedings, and the way she and her kind fight against deportation to the country, where they may pursue their ideas of government to their hearts' content, whereas they are striving to destroy our form of government while enjoying the hospitality of this country, is a peculiar comment on the perversity of "some" human nature. CUT OF EMMA GOLDMAN (Oaaa-ha' insdmrfrdu athrdluatuata

GIVE WELCOME HOME DINNER FOR SOLDIERS AT CHURCH THURSDAY

Soldier members of the Presbyterian church were guests of honor at the welcome home dinner, given by the men of the congregation in the church dining room Thursday evening.

Twenty-three members of the Presbyterian church were in the world war and were welcomed home at the affair in a talk by Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith. Dr. Eber Reynolds, Jr., responded for the soldier lads. The principal address of the evening was given by Mayor J. M. Schwartz of Dayton, who talked interestingly of church work and the great task before the church. He touched upon the work of the church in connection with its spiritual life and also in relation to social problems.

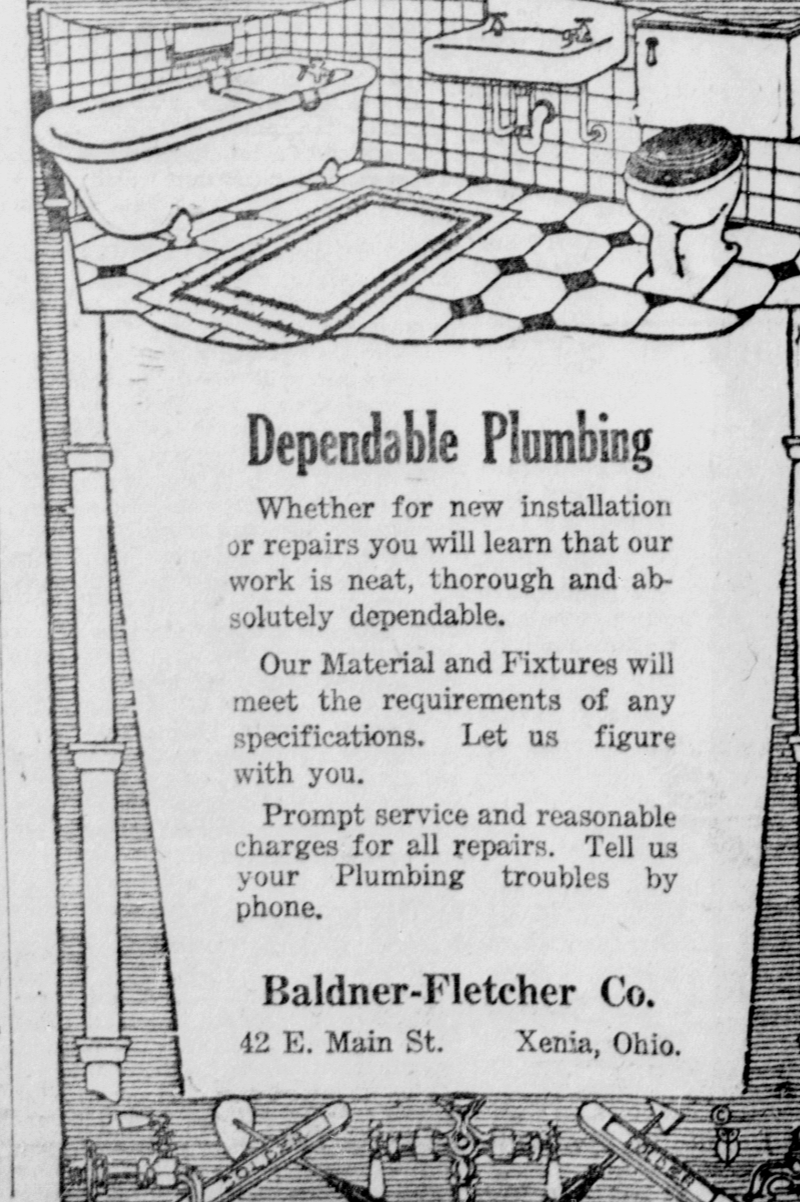
Following Mayor Switzer's address, there were short talks by Dr. A. C. Messenger, Lewis S. Clark and County Auditor Ralph O. Wead.

A chicken dinner was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church and there were covers for sixty-five men.

TWELVE GALLON STILL SEIZED AT CANTON

Canton, O., Dec. 12.—A twelve gallon still, with a quantity of finished liquor was seized yesterday at Waynesburg, following the killing of Monroe Street, aged 33, a negro, in a boarding house. Steve Wukojik, proprietor of the still, is in the county jail, and his wife was fined \$100 and costs by a Waynesburg justice of the peace for selling intoxicating liquor. It is said that indulgence in "moonshine" whiskey caused the quarrel that ended in the shooting of Street.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 12.—This Welsh city, in the heart of a coal and industrial belt is running Pittsburgh a close second for the record of producing millionaires. Although the population is only 150,000 there are from 25 to 30 newly made millionaires living here. Great fortunes were made in ships during the war.



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42 E. Main St. Xenia, Ohio.

ILLINOIS MINES DELIVER COAL AFTER DELAY

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 12.—Coal was hoisted from the majority of mines in Illinois today for the first time in six weeks, reports received at headquarters of the United Mine Workers Union here state.

Strikers who returned to work yesterday had cleared away most of the debris from the mines so that coal could actually be dug. As soon as it was brought to the surface the coal was loaded on cars waiting at the mines.

But 20 per cent of the miners returned to work this morning, according to President Frank Farrington of the state miners union. The men are coming back, however, steadily and he expects a 50 per cent resumption of work before the close of the day.

"Telegrams of protest against the 14 per cent increase are being received from all parts of the state," Mr. Farrington said. "We expect the miners to be back in the mines in a general resumption of mining by Monday and are bending every effort to that end."

ELOPE TO KENTUCKY COUPLE IS MARRIED

Eloping to Kentucky yesterday without telling their friends of their plans, Russell L. Smith, and Miss Florence V. C. Hunter, were married Thursday. They returned to Xenia in the evening, and are staying temporarily with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of North Galloway street.

Mrs. Smith's home was in Wilmington, Del., until a few months ago when she came to Xenia to live, and has made her home with Mrs. Morris on Columbus street. She has been an operator at the Bell Telephone Exchange. Mr. Smith is employed by the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company here.

Herrmann Show Attraction Tonight

Musical in the extreme will be the production offered by Herrmann the magician at the Opera House Friday night.

Herrmann himself offers a varied program of magic during the entertainment, while the show has a minstrel first part, with singing, dancing and sparkling lines. In the cast are included The Ferraros, The Dancing DuBrowns, Mlle. Dazza, Doris LeRue, Jessie Smith and John Heims. Miller's Band and Orchestra furnishes music throughout.

STRUCK BY AUTO; DIES.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 12.—William Greiner, 66, who was struck by an automobile Tuesday, died today. George Michaux, taxi driver, arrested on suspicion, pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing Monday.

KELLEYS

FORD REPAIRS
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You Can Read With Ease
WHEN YOUR
GLASSES
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CHARGED WITH BREACH TRUST, MAN RELEASED

When the deputy sheriff of Aiken county, South Carolina, arrived in Xenia Friday morning he learned that Edgar Carder, Xenian, arrested on a charge of breach of trust, filed in Aiken, S. C., had been released on habeas corpus proceedings and had left the city.

Carder was arrested here by local police last Monday on a warrant filed by Swanie McDaniels, of Aiken who claimed that while working for her with a soft drink concession connected with a carnival, that Carder had made away with several hundred dollars. He was held here awaiting the coming of Aiken county authorities but before arrival of the officer, had been released on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his Attorney, H. C. Armstrong, and allowed by Judge J. C. Marshall of Probate Court Thursday.

Carder denied that he was guilty and local authorities were inclined to believe his story.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE FOUR TIMES

For the fourth time within the last several weeks the Greene County Hardware Store was entered Thursday night.

This time nothing was taken it is believed. The burglar gained an entrance by breaking out the glass in a rear window, on the side opposite the alley, where the previous entrances were effected. Boys are believed responsible.



Sure Relief

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Now is the Time to Prepare Your Car For Winter

Here are a few Accessories we carry for your car for winter use that will save you money:

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Remember, our Repair Department is fully equipped with the best mechanics to give you prompt service, always the best

Bring your car in to us and we will help you to keep your car in good shape at the least expense possible.

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IS THE STRONG UNIT WHICH SAFEGUARDS THE AMERICAN NATION. HOME OWNERS HAVE MUCH AT STAKE WHEN DANGER THREATENS.

1. The love of home
2. Inspired millions of our brave men and women to win the war.
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5. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
6. Assists its members and customers to buy or build homes.
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The Greene County Lumber Company

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Citizens 126
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"A Safe Place to Trade"

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Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—
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SENATE ABANDONS EFFORTS TO PROHIBIT STRIKE LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate efforts to prohibit strikes in all industries associated with the production

of the necessities of life have been abandoned in the senate.

Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, will introduce an amendment to the railroad bill now pending to strike out the anti-strike clause, he announced today.

Members of the committee agreed, however, that such legislation should be considered separately at a later date.

MUST IMPROVE MARKETS SAYS COX

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—"The high cost of living can only be solved as we improve marketing conditions," declared Governor Cox, addressing 3,000 members of the Ohio state grange. The members of the grange were advised by the governor to urge the legislation providing for development of the state market bureau.

The grange should co-operate with other agencies in obtaining modification of city ordinances impeding marketing of farm products the governor said.

He urged a more extensive use of motor trucks and of the parcel post

system. The governor also expressed a desire to see intangible property put on a tax duplicate. This remark met with applause.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breidenour and daughters, Carrie, Mildred and Ruth, of Vandalia, dined with their daughter Mrs. Homer Koogler Sunday. Other guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Koogler's uncle, Mr. Joseph Hussong and wife and son, Taddy, and her aunt, Mrs. Frank Jones and husband.

Little Miss Mary Haverstick celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for her small friends and playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koogler spent Thanksgiving with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Breidenour at Belmont.

Ed. Shoup and family entertained his brother-in-law, Earl Benham and family, Mrs. Benham's sister, Miss Helen Campbell, and Miss Rowe, the teacher at District No. 4, at a Thanksgiving dinner.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST
That is why they use Red Cross Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

HERE FROM ITALY TO GET U. S. IDEAS



Prof. Munda Bernardi.

Prof. Munda Bernardi, of Roma Italy, wife of Italy's inspector of industries, and daughter-in-law of Italy's secretary of the treasury, is studying the war camp community service in this country under a commission from her government.

OLDEST MAN IN JERSEY DEAD AT 102 YEARS

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 12.—Milton G. Lowden, who was said to be the oldest man in New Jersey, died recently at his home in Linden, a suburb of this place, at the age of one hundred and two years. He celebrated his second birthday over the century mark on June 17 this year.

He was born in New York City and was a graduate of the Weston Academy, which was located on Nassau street, in Manhattan. For a time he practiced law in New York. He was police magistrate in Linden from 1879 to 1912.

For fifty years he lived in the same house, and recently he was forced to move, as the house was sold.

PAYS \$12,000 FOR PECK OF PERFECT SEED POTATOES

London, Dec. 12.—The perfect potato, which resists blight and other "spud" diseases, has been developed, according to Samuel Ryder, head of a well-known seed firm. He refused to give the name of the hybridist, but said he paid him \$12,000 for seed potatoes which wouldn't fill a peck measure.

"We have bought up all the hybridized seed of this expert," said Ryder. "The average potato yield in 1918 was for tons per acre in England. With the new seed, six pound per root, or 33 tons per acre can be produced. The full result of the perfect potato may not be reaped for two or three years."

WYOMING TRAPPERS EXPECT RICH HARVEST THIS SEASON

London, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A rich harvest for Wyoming trappers. The high prices for furs and skins of all descriptions has resulted in an unusually large influx of sportsmen into the haunts of bobcats, lynxes, coyotes, foxes and martens. Several black wolves have been reported in the district about Lander and great effort is being put forth to capture these rare animals, whose fur is extremely valuable.

FIRST LICENSE FOR 1920 ISSUED

H. W. Cleaver, local Central Union Telephone Manager, is the owner of the 1920 hunters and trappers license issued in Greene county.

Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets received a bunch of the new blank licenses yesterday, and the first one was made out for Mr. Cleaver.

Many hunters and trappers will be wanting the new licenses, as the expiration of the present year makes the old licenses invalid.

IDENTIFY BODY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—The boy of F. A. Honeywell, West Fourth street, Mansfield, O., who dropped dead on a street car late yesterday, was claimed by friends at the county morgue and has been taken to Mansfield.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful. And these same women and men who use that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what remains the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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Good furniture is a lifetime gift, a gift of beauty, of service, of comfort—a gift that will recall a thousand pleasant memories of the giver. You can't make a better selection for a holiday gift than a piece of Adair's fine furniture. This is the best time for satisfactory Christmas shopping. Our holiday stocks are complete and our salespeople can now give you more time and better attention than at the height of the Christmas "rush." Why not make your selections tomorrow and let us lay them away for Christmas delivery?

Gift Suggestions for Sister

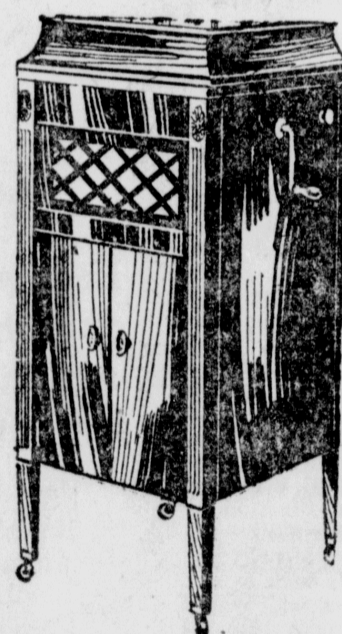
- Spinnet Desks
- Vanity Dresser
- Writing Desk
- Sewing Cabinet
- Drop Leaf Table
- Table Lamp
- Gas Range
- Book Blocks
- Davenport
- Talking Machine
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- Kitchen Cabinet



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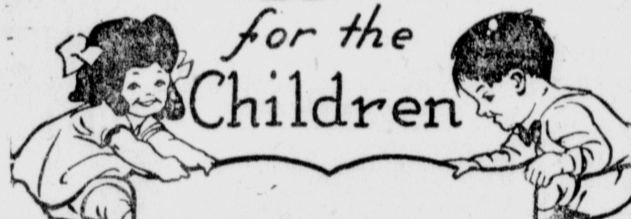


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- Hobby Horses
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- Sleds
- Rocking Chairs
- Wheel Barrows
- Doll Carriages
- Tables, Etc.



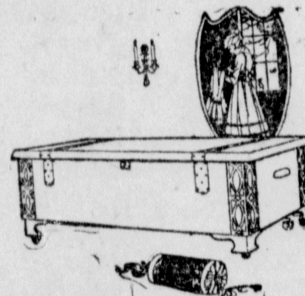
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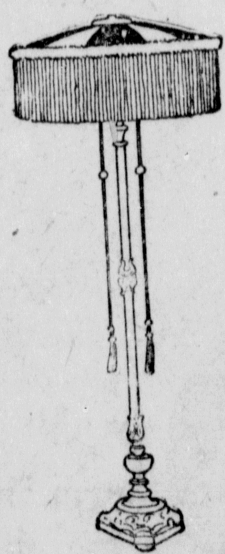
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- Dining Room Suite \$70 up
- Library Table ...\$12.00 up
- Floor Lamps ...\$19.00 up
- Rugs
- Parlor Suite ...\$76.00 up
- Writing Desks ...\$9.50 up

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**SENATOR HARDING LARGE-
LY IN THE LIME LIGHT.**

Although the practical object of
the meeting of the Republican Na-
tional Committee at Washington this
week was to select a time and place
for holding the next National Presi-
dential Convention, it resolved itself
into a wide discussion of candidates
on the part of the members, and in-
cidentally on the part of the "rooters"
for the dozen or so persons who con-
sider themselves capable of ruling
this great country.

The hotel lobbies are busy with
talk of candidates. One dispatch
says that it seems a long, long time
since Republican leaders have ex-
hibited such optimism, amounting to
recklessness, about the party success
in 1920.

In the matter of candidates, the
situation comes down to just this:
Right now it is Major General Leon-
ard Wood against the field. The
Wood boomers are very vociferous and
very enthusiastic. They have a candi-
date who has a definite, fixed
strength, especially west of the Mis-
sissippi river, and they contend all
the other announced and prospective
candidates are forced to "catch him."
So pronounced is the Wood senti-
ment among the western leaders and
so active are his managers among the
southern delegates that our Senator
Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, virtually
has been forced to launch his boom
in advance of his original schedule.
The selection of Colonel William
Cooper Procter, of Cincinnati, as man-
ager of the Wood campaign, created
as much speculation among leaders
from other states as to the possibility
of a split in Ohio, that the Harding
managers were forced to take very
long strides to put such talk at an
end.

The Republican members of the
Ohio delegation in Congress met and
adopted unanimously a resolution in-
ferring the candidacy of Senator
Harding. They did that after four
of their number—Longworth, Cooper,
Peas and Foster—had conferred with
the senator and ascertained that he
would become a candidate. Both of
the Cincinnati members supported
the resolution, showing that Colonel
Procter's participation in the Wood
campaign has not detracted from Mr.
Harding's home strength.

"We acclaim his candidacy," the
resolution stated, "as one certain to
place Ohio in the forefront of vic-
torious states eager to return the na-
tion to Republican administration, and
we commend to the country at large
Senator Harding's consistent record
of Americanism and Republicanism as
eminently becoming the leadership
necessary to a Republican restora-
tion."

There was a general expectation
that Senator Harding's formal an-
nouncement would be made, but fol-
lowing conferences with his man-
agers, it was learned that his state-
ment would not be forthcoming until
early next week.

The advancement of the Harding
boom to the point where the senator


KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
GUARANTEED

was almost ready to make his formal
announcement was declared in many
quarters to reflect the decision of the
old-line leaders to push him strong
right now as the chief factor in the
fight against Wood.

Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus,
Senator Harding's manager, said:
"As far as Mr. Procter's position is
concerned that is personal. The ac-
tion of the Congressional delegation
today is all the answer necessary to
all past and future publications in
regard to Mr. Procter's personal
choice."

"Ohio will present Harding. Ohio
will enthusiastically support Harding
for the presidency. Ohio will give
Harding at the election 150,000 major-
ity. Harding will probably be nomi-
nated."

**SANDRA THE
JEALOUS**
BY JANE PHELPS

A Realization and a Plea.
CHAPTER CXLIII.

Everett did not once speak to me
all through dinner. I felt my thoughts
disordered, confused. Had I again been
wrong? I dared not try to make con-
versation before Thomas; I did not
know what I might say. My brain was
not sufficiently collected. Had it not
been that Miss Pierce had seemed
eagerly to welcome my presence, I
should still have doubted them. But
she was unexpectedly glad to see me,
so anxious to consult me, that I did not
know what to think.

I shot across my mind, as we sat
there silent, how strange it was that
one human being should have so little
sympathy with another. I felt that
Everett was all out of sympathy with
me—not because of my action in con-
demning him—my unfair criticism,
but because he did not love me as he
should.

I felt some way that things had
come to a crisis. That Everett would
perhaps hate me because of my uncali-
ng-for tirade, my spying. I knew his
ideas upon such subjects. He had no
patience with anyone who did such
things.

The thought of Everett's love for
that other woman who had been his
wife, had clung to me like a vicious
web. I had struggled against it, but
it had enveloped me, poisoning my
life. I never had been able to shake
it from me.

I had been unfair to him in allowing
myself to become so enmeshed in jeal-
ousy for her that it had made me un-
happy, so annoying him—even though
he knew not the reason. I had been
unfair in regard to his acquaintance
with Irma Barton and others—proved
wrong in my suspicions. And now had
been unjust about Miss Pierce? If I
had, what had I to find fault with?
Quickly into my mind leaped the an-
swer:

"The love I longed for is not mine!"
Then followed the thought: "I have
heard that one can really love but once.
Perhaps Everett gives me all he has
to give." So, hurried by such
thoughts, I excused myself when we
had finished and went up to hear what
Miss Pierce had to say.

I think I never read so selfish a
letter as was the one from her step-
mother. At once all my anger against
the girl, and so against Everett, died
away.

"I should not think of going if I
were you!" I told her. "Your step-
mother simply wants you to wait upon
her, and do the drudgery. You say
she is perfectly well!"
"Oh yes, she's always been healthy."

She is younger than father, and will
dance all night. But she hates to do
anything about the house. I do hope
it is right for me stay. I love Junior
so it would break my heart to leave
him. Then too—she flushed—"fath-
er can't afford to dress me. I hate to
give up my independence."
"It isn't your duty, Mr. Graham
thinks as I do," I replied and was re-
warded by such a rush of tears it
frightened me. The poor girl had been
worrying for fear we would tell her
duty lay with her step-mother.
After I had quieted her I went down
stairs to Everett.

"Well?" he said.
"Miss Pierce showed me the letter.
I told her to stay," I answered, as-
hamed and wanting to say so, but not
knowing quite how.

"Haven't you anything to say to
me?"
"Only to ask your forgiveness for
my suspicions. But—"

"I forgive you, Sandra, because you
are not the fault-finding, suspicious
kind usually. But my dear, haven't
you yet learned to trust me? Haven't
I proved myself to you?"

"Yes—but
"But what?"
I made no answer, although the
words I so longed, yet hated to say
trembled on my lips.

"But what, dear?" he asked again.
"But you don't love me!"
As I spoke the tears came in a
perfect flood. All the pent-up emo-
tion of the years of jealous misgivings
poured out in that flood of tears and
heart-racking sobs.

"I don't love you? Why Sandra,
what do you mean?" he asked as he
took me in his arms, and wiped my
eyes.

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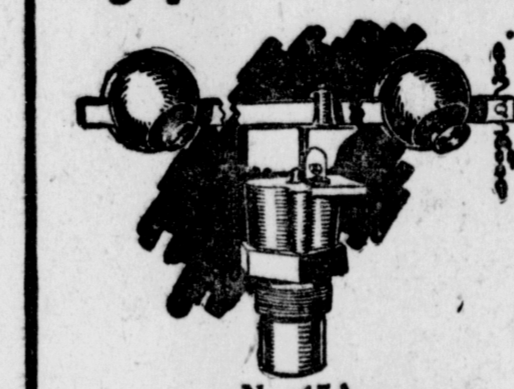
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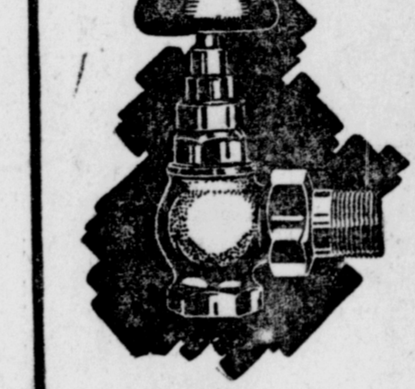
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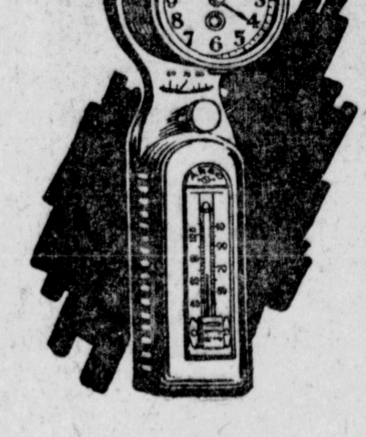
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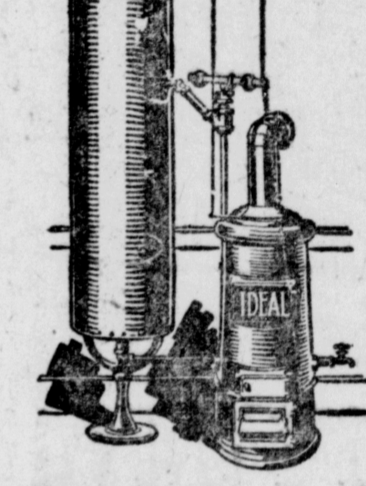
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**LAND ARMY GIRLS FORM PITCHFORK ARCH
OVER HEROINE-BRIDE AND GROOM AT CHURCH**



A. S. Marshall and his bride passing under pitchfork arch.
British land army girls formed a novel pitchfork arch for the bride
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at Rushing, a little village on the Sussex Downs, England. Miss Fisher,
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FROM THE LIVER**

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fiddle, we must keep the liver washed
clean, almost every morning, to pre-
vent its sponge-like pores from clog-
ging with indigestible material, sour
bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted
physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver.
If you catch cold easily, it's your liver.
If you wake up with a bad taste, furred
tongue, nasty breath or stomach be-
comes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow
skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes
all denote liver uncleanness. Your
liver is the most important, also the
most abused and neglected organ of
the body. Few know its function or
how to release the dammed-up body
waste, bile and toxins. Most folks
resort to violent calomel, which is a
dangerous, salivating chemical which
can only be used occasionally because
it accumulates in the tissues, also
attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or
well, should drink each morning be-
fore breakfast, a glass of hot water
with a teaspoonful of limestone phos-
phate in it, to wash from the liver and
bowels the previous day's indigestible
material, the poisons, sour bile and
toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening
and freshening the entire alimentary
canal before putting more food into
the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not re-
strict the diet like calomel, because it
can not salivate, for it is harmless and
you can eat anything afterwards. It
is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and
any pharmacist will sell you a quarter
pound, which is sufficient for a dem-
onstration of how hot water and lime-
stone phosphate cleans, stimulates and
freshens the liver, keeping you feeling
fit day in and day out.

Blankets!

Surprise her with a new pair
of blankets for Christmas. You
can pay a little each week and
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| Shears, Scissors | Vacuum Bottles | Bits and Braces |
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| Waffle Irons | Motor Robes | Pliers, Wrenches |
| Tea Kettles | Blankets | Combination Vise |
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CIGARETTES
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ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH FARM BETRAYAL

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 12.—Attorney General W. L. Langer, who in a concurrent resolution adopted by the state legislature is charged with having betrayed the farmers of this state and with having "unlawfully attempted to wreck banks friendly to the farmers of the state," declined to discuss the action of the state legislators or tell what action he contemplated to day, but promised to let the public hear from his side of the fence later. The report also charges Langer with "publishing an interview in the public press charging the governor and the judges of the supreme court with being crooks and conspirators."

Brought Down to Date.
"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though frilly as sublime. "Man wants everything in sight, and wants it all the time."

GAZETTE OFFERS ACCOUNT BOOK TO FARMERS

The time is past when farmers can depend on their cash balance in the bank at the end of the year to show their profit or loss. Accurate business records are as essential to the successful running of a farm today as they are in any business enterprise. It is for this reason that The Gazette and Republican are offering absolutely free to every farmer, a record and account book, which contains all files and records necessary to the maintenance of his business. This booklet, which is gotten up in attractive style, comprises 48 pages, and besides the ruled pages for the

WHY IS ILL HEALTH?

Many Causes for a Run-Down Condition

One of the Most Common is Anemia (General Bloodlessness)

"Ill health" is a relative term. Some individuals are terribly and seriously ill, and need the services of the best doctor obtainable.

Others are not so seriously affected. If your ill health is a result of weak, watery blood (an exceedingly common condition) you can recognize it by the following signs or symptoms:

- 1—Poor color or real paleness.
- 2—"Tired-ness" or general weakness.
- 3—Frequent headaches.
- 4—Loss of appetite.
- 5—Lack of spirits and ambition.
- 6—Loss of bodily strength.

The best remedy is one that will overcome the cause—Anemia or Bloodlessness. "Gude's" Pepto-Mangan is the one peculiarly valuable medicine for this purpose; it supplies the weak, watery blood with the very elements it needs to put new life into the vital fluid (the blood) which carries the good one gets from one's food to all parts of the run-down body. It repairs, re-creates, revivifies and rebuilds the exhausted blood the fountain and foundation of health and life. "Try Pepto-Mangan if you are 'run-down.' It cannot harm you—it will certainly help you unless you have some deep-seated chronic disease requiring the physician's care. Be sure the name 'Gude's' is on the package. Without 'Gude's' it is not Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all druggists.

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OPTOMETRIST

ASSERTS HE WILL
BALK SIGNING OF
ALLIES' PROTOCOL



A new picture of Gustave Noske.

Gustave Noske, German war minister and called "the strongest man in Germany," says he will not sign the allied protocol to the peace treaty and will prevent the other cabinet members from affixing their signatures to it. He believes that, should they sign it, they will be avenged by the German people, who already believe that the allies, particularly France and England, want to strangle Germany to death.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

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GO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO—SEE WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE. A YEAR OF HOLIDAYS WITH ONE OF OUR BICYCLES

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The Yellow Front

KEEP STRONG

One bottle of pure, emulsified Norwegian cod liver taken now, may do you more good than a dozen taken month hence. It's more economical to give your body help before resistance to disease is broken down. A very little

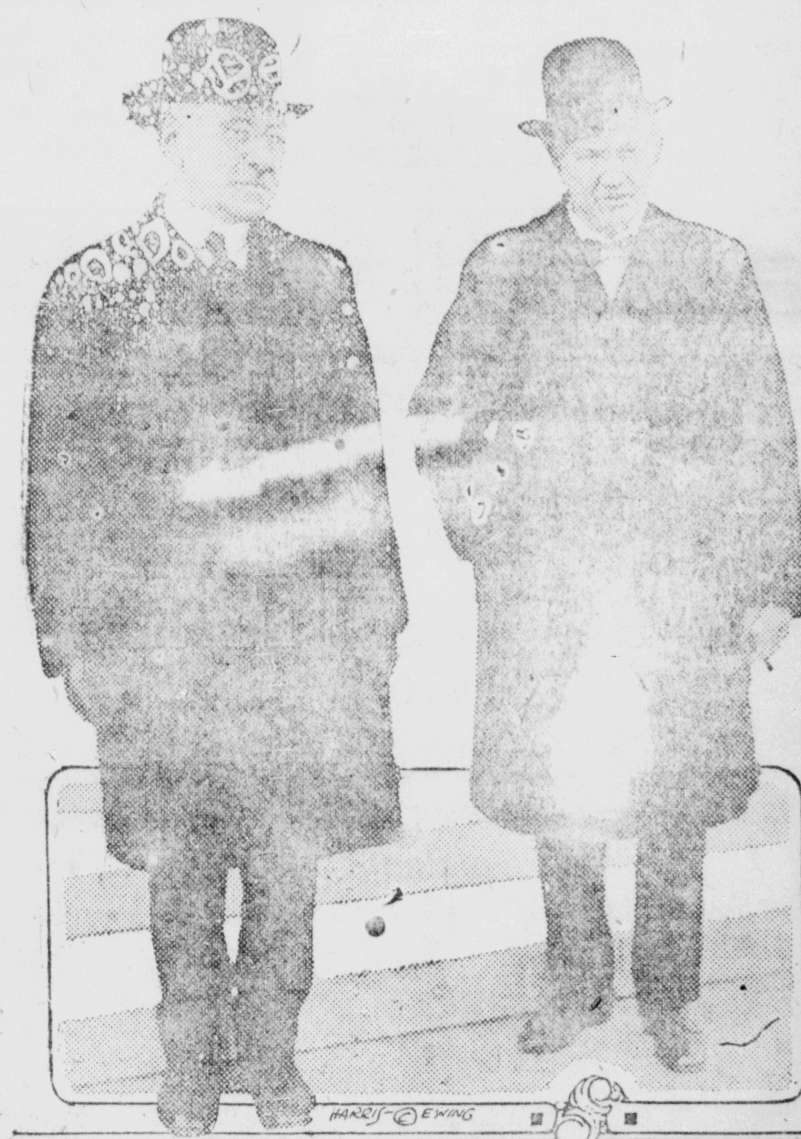
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goes a long way in sustaining strength and keeping up resistance. Resolve that you will buy a bottle of Scott's Emulsion at your druggist's on your way home, and start protecting your strength.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

BIG FIGURES AT SECOND ROUND TABLE



Julius Rosenwald (left) and Secretary W. B. Wilson at industrial conference in Washington.

Prominent figures at the second industrial conference now meeting in Washington are Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson and Julius Rosenwald, Chicago business man. Wilson is chairman of the conference.

NOTED ARTIST SAYS THAT CHICAGO GIRLS ARE THE PRETTIEST

Chicago, Dec. 12—Remember how all the alleged comedians on the variety stage cracked jokes about the big feet of the Chicago girls?

For years and years it was the one best bet of many of the funny men of the stage, but today—like the "why does the hen cross the road" joke—the feet of Chicago girls have lost their punch as laugh producers and instead of being held up to ridicule the Chicago girls' feet are pointed to with pride as the daintiest most graceful and altogether beautiful in the world.

Not only the feet, but Chicago girls as a whole—all of them—are, as a class, "the prettiest to be found."

We have no less an authority for this than Henry Hutt, artist and illustrator who spends his time painting pictures of beautiful girls for which people pay great sums.

"There's no girl type so pretty as that here in Chicago," said Hutt, thereby making himself the target, we expect, for a few remarks from the most beautiful girls from the world over. But Mr. Hutt daringly continued: "A walk on Michigan Boulevard has thoroughly convinced me that the most beautiful girls in the world are to be found in Chicago. The city is running over with pretty girls."

To Start a Clock.

The stopping of a clock may be due to clogged wheels. Thoroughly saturate a piece of white cotton with kerosene oil and place it inside the clock case. Probably at the end of a week the cotton will be black with dust that has been loosened by the fumes of the oil and the clock will run as well as ever.

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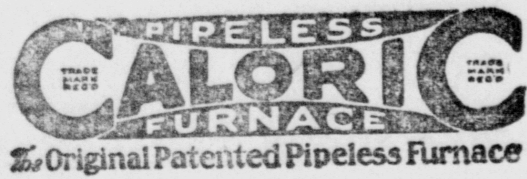
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Saving Coal Saves Money

And Helps The Nation

There's a wealth of proof to show that your home may be thoroughly comfortable at a third or a half less fuel than you have been using. The Caloric Pipeless Furnace is a remarkable fuel conserver. Many say it saves half. Here is just one sample letter taken at random out of thousands which the manufacturers receive from pleased Caloric owners:

"I am heating very comfortably seven rooms and not using any more fuel than I did with a double heater, heating only two rooms.—S. P. SEIBERT."



Over fifty thousand homes, many of them in this state, have found this furnace economical, common-sense method of keeping comfortable. They bought on a guarantee of real fuel saving and perfect satisfaction, and the Caloric made good. One register delivers all the heat from the fuel directly into your living rooms and draws out the cold air, insuring an abundance of balmy, moist warmth right where you want it. The cellar is just right for the storage of perishable products.

The Caloric can be installed in a day. It is a triumph of engineering skill that embodies many patented features which have made it the leader and which are not found in imitations. Come in and see this wonderful furnace. We will tell you frankly whether it is adapted to your home. If we say it is, we will give you our personal guarantee that it will make good or we will take it out. Come in and talk it over.

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Great Bargains

For Saturday, Dec. 13, and Coming Week—

At Engilman's

Ladies' Coat Suits, Fur Sets and Dresses.

Velvet coats, values \$19.50 to \$25.00 at only \$13.50 to \$15.00
Ladies' cloth coats in high class materials \$25.00 to \$40.00 values at \$18.50, \$24.50 and\$29.50
Ladies suits, just received a shipment of serge suits, \$15.00 to \$20.00 values at \$9.95 to\$14.95
Ladies' better quality suits in all wool poplins and other materials, \$35.00 to \$40.00 values, at \$19.50 to \$24.95
Ladies' dresses in serges, tricotines and all wool materials at \$5.95, \$8.95, \$11.50, \$19.50 up to\$24.50
These are extraordinary bargains
Children's dresses in wool serges and gingham, wool serges from \$3.95 to \$7.99, gingham \$1.24 to\$2.98
Ladies dress skirts in wool and silk materials at \$2.49, \$3.99, \$5.95, \$8.95 up to\$12.50 values
Men's suits or overcoats at \$12.50, \$16.00 and\$19.50
Men's pants at \$2.45, \$2.99, \$3.99 to\$5.99
Extra good values men's work shirts at 99c and \$1.24, flannels at \$1.49 and \$1.74 to\$2.49
One lot of men's union suits, ribbed or fleeced liner, up to \$2.50 values at \$1.74 to\$1.95
Boys' and girls' union suits at 74c, 99c to\$1.24
Which are great bargains.

Sweater coats for every one at 99c to\$7.99
Ladies corsets at \$1.14, \$1.49 to \$1.99 up to\$2.50 values
One lot of dark outing flannel, 25c value only19c per yard
Dark outing in heavy weights at 25c, 33c to 38c, also heavy weight yard wide chiviot at29c
We still have some gingham as low as 17c, 25c, 35c to 45c
8-4 sheeting at 75c to84c a yard
Dark or light percales at 25c to22c a yard
Ladies' dress shoes, cloth tops \$3.00 values at\$2.49
Boys' strong shoes, all leather, sizes 3 to 5½ at\$1.98
Better hoes 3 to 5½ at \$2.74, \$2.99, \$3.74 to\$3.99
Boys' high top shoes \$3.49 and\$3.95
Men's work and dress shoes at \$2.49, \$3.49, W. S. Douglas line at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and\$7.00
Men's and boys' rubber boots, boys at \$2.74, men's at \$3.79 for\$5.00 values
Ladies' grey cloth top shoes, \$5.00 values\$3.99
Ladies brown and black kid shoes at \$4.99, \$5.99 and \$6.49 up to\$9.00 values
Infants shoes in brown kid at \$1.54 and \$1.49 up to \$2 values
One lot of lineolums at 64c and89c yard

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot of McLaughlin's coffee, fresh ground, just received, at25c per pound
ENGILMAN'S, 23 West Main Street

WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

There is in progress at present a drive on the old high cost of living which is being directed by the department of labor and of agriculture. This drive is not going to be mainly concerned with red tape investigations and exposures, but it aims to do something constructive and in reality should be called a thrift drive instead of a high cost of living drive.

Miss Edith C. Strauss, of New York has been named by Attorney General Palmer to direct the women's activities in the drive. It will be her duty to educate the millions of purchasing women in the United States in economy through thrift. She will show women how one may live now with just as much ease and comfort as formerly if some attention is given to purchasing and marketing. Miss Strauss but recently returned from Paris, where she was a member of the peace mission.

FRENCH LEARN TO CAN

France—the land from which our own restaurateurs steal so much of their lingo—is deeply interested in American methods of home canning.

Recently four home demonstration workers were lent to France by the United States department of agriculture. Their duties were to give demonstrations in the methods of home canning which have proved popular in this country during the past years. Their work in France has been attended with marked success.

Among those who attended this first course of instruction in home canning which have proved popular in France, two chiefs, one inspector general from the ministry of agriculture, twenty-one professors from different agricultural colleges, four wounded French officers, the wives of some of the professors, one directrice and two teachers of higher schools—about 100 in all. The series consisted of demonstrations in the canning of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish.

Between the two courses a course



Miss Edith C. Strauss.

in canning has been given to girls from the devastated areas. The second series was for teachers of movable schools. Other countries, following the example of France, are asking for American demonstrators who can teach American methods of home canning.

JURY WOMEN

Women of juries may be seen in New York, if action brought in the supreme court by Julia V. Grilli, a lawyer of Brooklyn, is successful.



Know The Joy Of A Beautiful Complexion Hair And Hands

They may be yours if you make the Cuticura Trio your every-day toilet preparations. The Soap cleanses, purifies and beautifies, the Ointment softens, soothes and heals redness, roughness, pimples, dandruff, etc., the Talcum powders and perfumes. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For sample each free address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 9F, Malden, Mass."

Legal Notice

C. T. Christopher, 113 Center street, Dayton, Ohio, Ella C. Pease, 113 Center street, Dayton, O., Lillian Childs, 2823 East Third street, Dayton, Ohio, and Forrest Christopher of East Chicago, Indiana, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 1919, Roy Moorman, administrator of the estate of Ella J. Christopher, deceased, filed his claim in the Probate Court of Greene county, Ohio, and estate, for a balance due him individually of \$161.22. Christopher, in the management and investment of her property, providing for her care, attention and living expenses from February 23, 1916, to October 13, 1919, and for her nursing and necessary attention for one year and six months during said period, the total charge therefor being \$361.22, on which there is a credit of \$200.00 and that said claim will be for hearing for its allowance, as a valid claim against said estate, by the said Probate court, on the 9th day of January, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ROY MOORMAN,

Recently she obtained from Justice Scudder an order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued against the board of assessors requiring that body to show cause why women's names are not carried on the jury list.

OHIO WOMAN'S UNSELFISHNESS PRAISEWORTHY

Greatly Aided By Trutona, Mrs. Travis Wants Everybody To Know About Tonic.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11th.—Despite her four score and six years, Mrs. Mary Travis, a well known Steubenville woman of 232 North Eighth street, is today doing her own housework.

"I can praise Trutona to everyone," is the significant answer Mrs. Travis gives to those who inquire as to the cause of her recent remarkable improvement.

"For the past two years I've suffered from catarrh of the right ear. Pains in the back of my head were so severe that I could hardly stand them. A buzzing noise in my ear hurt and annoyed me all the time. I was subject to spells of dizziness at times. I suffered severe pains in my back and I didn't sleep at night either. I would usually dream considerably and my sleep was broken and unsatisfactory. In fact I was sick all over."

"I was told by people that should have known that it was old age that was causing all my troubles and that there was nothing that could help me. But regardless of this Trutona has greatly relieved all my troubles. I don't suffer half as much now. Trutona has done me more good than any other medicine that I've ever taken and I want everyone to know what it has done for me."

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Xenia at Sayre & Hemphill's.



CHRISTMAS

Gift Shoes

FOR ALL

Shoes—the finest, most practical gift you could choose for any member of your family—and here the finest collection of footwear from which to make your selection.

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We will gladly make exchanges after Christmas if you are not certain about size.

Dress Shoes for Men,	\$5.00 to \$18.00
Dress Shoes for Women	\$5.00 to \$14.00
Boys' Shoes	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Misses' Shoes	\$2.50 to \$5.50
Children's Shoes	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Slippers for Little Tots to Grown-up, 60c and up.	
Leggings — Women's, Misses' and Children's	\$1.25 to \$2.00

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Auto Robes
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The largest stock in Southern Ohio to select from. Price is right.

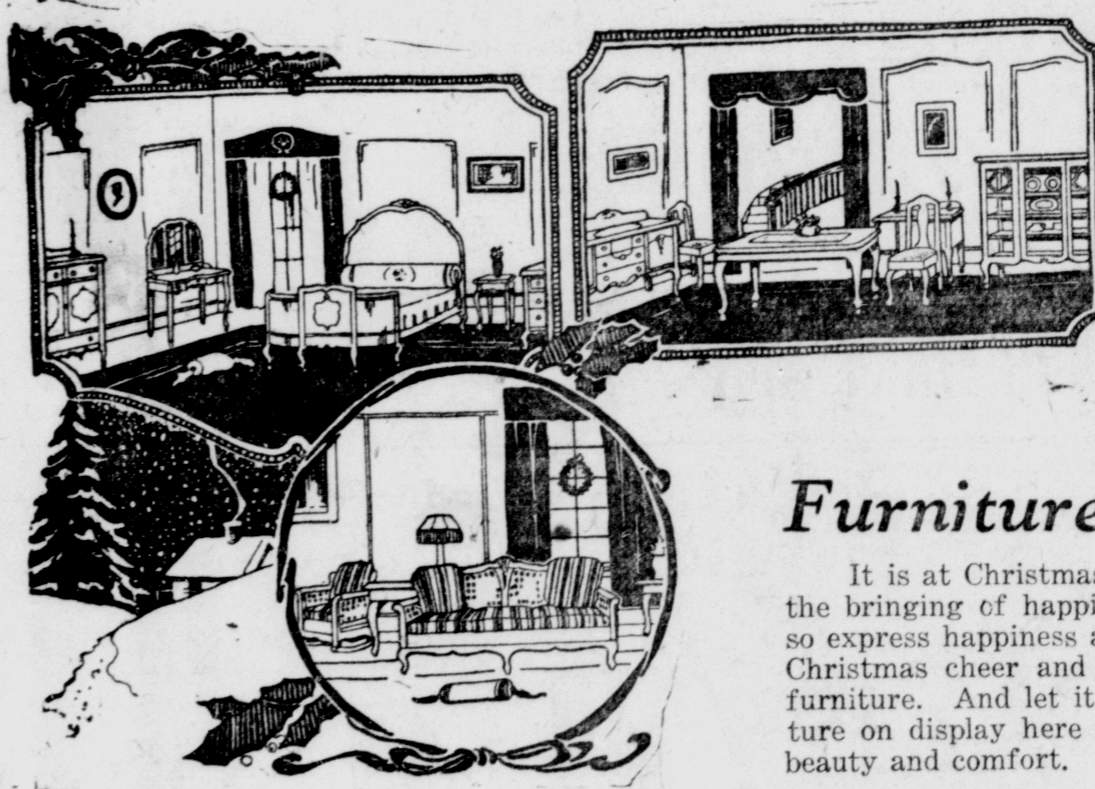
Greene County
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HIGH WAIST LINE DOUBLE BREAST MODELS for young men this week.

All Wool \$30.00 UP

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CHRISTMAS and THE HOME

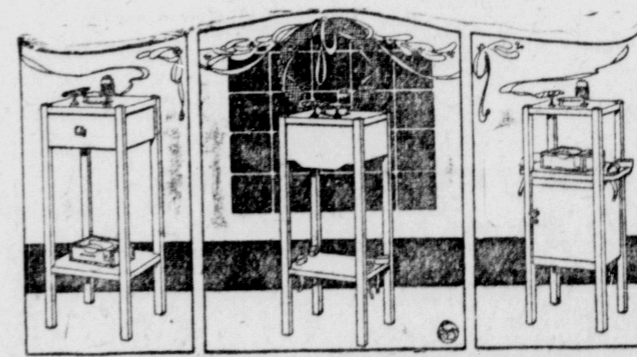
Furniture—The Ideal Christmas Gift

It is at Christmas, that one's thoughts turn naturally to the bringing of happiness to others. And nowhere can you so express happiness as in the home. Let your home radiate Christmas cheer and comfort, the year round—by giving furniture. And let it be good furniture. The type of furniture on display here was selected because it is designed for beauty and comfort.



Davenport Ends

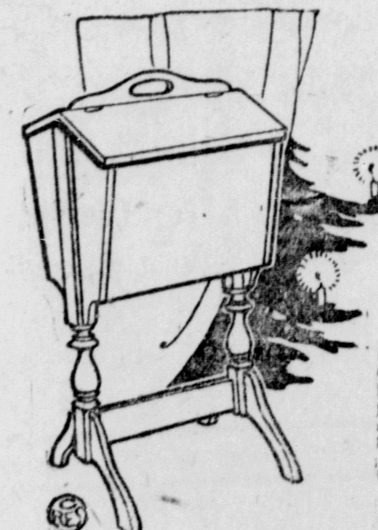
This davenport end table makes a convenient article for your home. Constructed in the Louis XVI style. Made in mahogany.



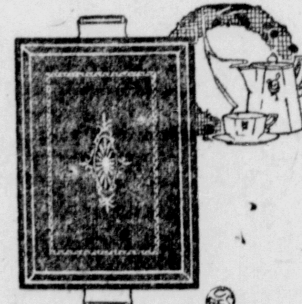
For a pleasant evening at home, something to smoke, and one of these handy smoking stands. They are all designed to meet the needs of the smoker. May be had in golden oak, fumed oak or mahogany finish.

PRISCILLA SEWING TABLE

Every woman needs a sewing table. This quaint design is taken from the early American days.



Rockers, in all styles, finishes and patterns.



Serving Tray

This rich mahogany serving tray, with decorations, will make an excellent gift. We have others from which to choose.



Lamps

The largest and most varied assortment in the city—and the best values.

As an added inducement we are going to offer you a 10% DISCOUNT ON EVERY CASH PURCHASE you make (a few contract lines excepted) at our store—beginning Saturday December 13th and ending December 24th.

J.A. BEATTY & SON DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

CHARLES A. WHITE, HELD IN DANSEY CASE, AND FATHER WHO LEADS FIGHT TO CLEAR HIM



Charles A. White, full length figure, and Edward H. White, his father.

AUSTRIA DEPENDING ON INTERFERENCE OF U. S. IN TREATY

Paris, Dec. 12.—"Although the United States has not yet ratified the treaty, Austria is counting upon American interference to help bring us from our present miserable condition and save us from bolshevism and anarchy," declared Chancellor Renner, of Austria today. The chancellor is here to appeal to the supreme council to help save Austria from bankruptcy and probably will be given a formal hearing Monday.

"I am glad of this opportunity to come to Paris and tell the supreme council that the little republic of Austria has no ambition but to set to work to allow the people to gain their daily bread," continued the chancellor. "My idea is not political, but humanitarian. In proof of this it is only necessary to say that the infant mortality in Vienna is now 60 per cent."

Washington Monument.

From floor of shaft to apex, the Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high; the shaft itself is 500 feet 5 1/2 inches, the small pyramid which tops the shaft being 55 feet. The base is 55 feet 1 1/2 inches square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base of the shaft and taper to 18 inches thick at the top.

Dainty Hobby.

When commercial travelers in olden days went their rounds and received orders they generally presented a miniature set of doll's furniture and china tea or dinner services to the children of the house. One of the quaintest bits of this "miniature" furniture is a satinwood model of a grand piano.

Squaring It.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even.

SPECIAL CASH SALE WEIR'S CASH GROCERY

- 416 West Second Street Both Phones
- All 10c cans baking powder, can9c
 - All 5c boxes pepper and spices, box4c
 - Bulk pepper, pound50c
 - All 10c boxes tea, package9c
 - All 25c boxes Imperial and Young Hyson tea, box20c
 - Lemon and vanilla extract, bottle9c
 - Glass jars apple butter, jar15c
 - Large cans peaches and apricots in syrup, can38c
 - Pinto beans and red marrowfat beans, 3 pounds25c
 - Canned corn14c, 15c and 18c
 - Canned peas15c and 18c
 - Kellogg's flakes, Jersey flakes and Post Toasties, 2 for 25c
 - Lard substitute, pound30c
 - Mrs. Hinkle's pan cake flour, package11c
 - Gold Medal pan cake and buckwheat flour, 2 packages 25c
 - Virginia Sweet pan cake flour, Saturday only14c
 - Kirk's flake soap, 2 bars15c
 - Clean Easy soap, 2 bars13c
 - Jumbo sour pickles in bulk, 3 for10c
 - Minute tapioca, package9c
 - Jiffy Jell, 2 packages25c
 - Scotch Pearl barley, large boxes, 2 for25c
 - Large bottles of catsup, bottle14c
 - Large cans hominy and pumpkin, can14c
 - Small cans pumpkin, can9c
 - Old fashioned cracked hominy, 3 pounds25c
 - Old fashioned oat meal, 4 pounds25c
 - 12 1/2 pound sack Albino flour 78c, 25 pound sack . . . \$1.53
 - 12 1/2 pound sack Starlight flour 80c, 25 pound sack . . \$1.59
 - 12 1/2 pound sack Belden's Straight 80c, 25 pound sack . \$1.59
 - Vick's salve and Musterole, jar26c
 - Purity Nut and Troco Oleomargarine34c
 - All bread, loaf9c
 - All scrap tobacco, 3 packages25c
- SYRUPS OF ALL KINDS
- GOODS DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

DEFIANCE LOSES TO CEDARVILLE ON THURSDAY

In a close and exciting game on Alford Gymnasium floor Thursday evening, Cedarville College defeated Defiance College 38 to 33.

The game marked the first meeting of the two teams since 1910 when the Defiance outfit trimmed the Cedarvillians by a large score. The contest was also the opening game of the home season for Cedarville and was treated with due formality, President W. R. McChesney of the College tossing up the first ball. The contest itself was fast and clean there being few fouls called throughout the pastime.

The game was an overtime affair, the teams standing even at the end of the scheduled time. At the close of the first half the score was 22-22 and when the final whistle blew the score was hopelessly tied at 30-30. The time was extended and Cedarville managed to nose out the visitors in the overtime. The lineup: Defiance (33) Cedarville (38)

Munnlf. Wright
Rectorrf. Collins
Schuttc. Creswell
Aldridgelg. Thorn
Ricerg. Bradfute

Substitutions: Defiance, May for Schutt, Haskins for Rice; Cedarville, Wright for Bradfute, Horney for Wright, Referee George Baldner of Xenia.

In a preliminary contest Cedarville High School girls defeated the College girls team, 32-31, in an exciting contest.

FIREMEN RESCUE SIX WOMEN FROM FLAMES

New York, Dec. 12.—Six women employees of the Engineers club were rescued by firemen and policemen early today when fire broke out in the top floor of the building at 32 West 40th street. The blaze did damage estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and it was feared that valuable paintings from the Vanderbilt collection were damaged by smoke and water. The fire worked downward through the elevator shaft and threatened for a time to spread to the Knox building at 40th street and Fifth Avenue. Three alarms were turned in.

Agile Rhinoceros.

The rhinoceros, notwithstanding its unwieldy shape and short legs, is one of the most agile of beasts. A horseman can scarcely manage to overtake it, and in strength it is perhaps unsurpassed by any animal in the forest. In a single combat no animal but the elephant can stand up against it. To kill a rhinoceros a rifle ball must strike behind the shoulder.

North American Moose.

The best moose hunting in eastern North America is found in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. The best in the United States is in Maine. Moose are believed to be holding their own if not increasing. Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, estimates that there are about a million moose in North America.

Feline Felicitations.

Edith: "Jack told me I was so interesting and beautiful." Marie: "And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship."

QUEER LOOKING BASEBALL TEAM MAY FURNISH HURLER FOR THE CHICAGO CUBS



"Brother" Paul Leslie Mooney and the team with which he plays. . . Left to right in the group are: Klum, centerfielder; Williams, second baseman; E. Hannaford, first baseman; Hansel, catcher; Wyland, left fielder; Vaughn, catcher and pitcher; H. Hannaford, shortstop; Falkenstein, third baseman; Tully, pitcher and outfielder, and seated in front of them) Manager Thorpe.

BY N. E. BROWN.

When Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs recently announced that he had signed up a young fellow with a flowing beard and equally flowing locks for a tryout at the Cubs' camp next spring, the Chicago scribes exclaimed: "Where did you dig him up?"

It sounded like a joke at first, but judging from reports from Michigan, where the pitcher attracted attention, he is no joke, even though he may fall short of the big league caliber.

The recruit is Paul Leslie Mooney, a member of the baseball team organized by members of the "House of David" a religious cult. The team is located at Benton Harbor, Mich. One tenet of the cult is that the members impair their chances of salvation if they cut off their whiskers or hair. But this odd belief apparently doesn't affect their love for clean sport and their ability to pick up the fine points of baseball. The team played brilliant ball against some of the best semi-pro teams in the state. Mooney as its main pitcher, was the star of the outfit. He won eighteen of the twenty-four games he pitched and everyone of his games was a few hit affair. He allowed a total of only 166 hits for the twenty-four contests.

Pope Has Costliest Watch.

The costliest watch in the world is a jeweled timepiece in the possession of the pope, which is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

New Shoe Machine.

For shoe manufacturers a machine has been invented to lace the sides of the tops of shoes together so that they can be drawn tightly over the lasts.

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IRISH CLERGYMEN ARRIVE TO FIGHT SINN FEIN PROPAGANDA



The Unionist council delegates photographed on shipboard on arrival in New York.

A delegation of the Unionist council, composed of prominent Protestant ministers from Ulster county, Ireland, and a member of parliament, has arrived in New York with the avowed intention of

combating Eamonn de Valera's propaganda. They declare that the Emerald Isle does not need home rule nor independence. From left to right in the photograph are, standing: Rev. E. Hazelton, Rev.

Wylie Blue, Mrs. Corkey, Mrs. Hazleton, Mrs. Irwin, Rev. F. E. Harte, Rev. William Crooks. In foreground: Rev. Wm. Corkey, Rev. Robert J. Maguire and Mr. William Coote, M. P.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE GAZETTE ARE MOVED

In accordance with its plan of expansion, the Gazette and Republican have moved the editorial rooms to another part of the building, and the news gathering force has been established there with its own trunk line telephones. Persons desiring to get into communication with the news force should call Bell 70, and Citizens 111, as the separation of those departments will make it necessary to call directly to these respective offices. Telephone numbers of the business office will remain the same as heretofore.

In this last move the Chew Publishing Company has more than doubled the floor space previously occupied, and when plans are finally completed the additional room occupied by these papers will be materially increased over that.

Baker's Dozen.

In most countries 13 is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put 12 nails around the edge of a boot heel, and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.

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INTERMINABLE TALK RILES SIR JOHN IN SENATE

London, Dec. 12.—When Sir John Foster Fraser sat in the visitors' gallery of the United States Senate with 500 other interested spectators and remembered that the "five yawning gentlemen below were holding up the peace of the world by their intermin-

able talk," he was thoroughly convinced that the august solons were, as they had frankly admitted thinking more of America than of the world.

In fact, Sir John intimates in a letter printed in the Evening Standard and signed by himself that he left "the American House of Lords" with a feeling not far removed from repulsion.

"It was all rather capital," the Briton admits in his letter from Washington and adds: "The proceedings were of an easy going, hit-where-you-can character."

"True democracy. No ticket was required to attend a debate of the United States Senate—the House of

the Lords of America.

"One stepped into the lift—elevator they call it for short over here—and the colored gentleman in charge swished past the Senators' entrance to the public entrance.

"With a quarter of a century's acquaintance with the Houses of Parliament the contrast was acute. No policeman guarded the entrance to the chamber, and no butler-like individuals wearing evening garb at noon, attended to the decorum of the visitors.

"There was a weary old man, rather like a superannuated farmer, sitting on a stool by a door, and in reply to my inquiry whether I was going right merely hoisted his eyes and lettering on the panel "Men's Gallery," as much as to suggest that at my time of life I ought to be able to read.

"An undistinguished and democratic chamber is the senate, rather like a modern Methodist chapel with an enormous gallery. Indeed, the gallery is the principal part. There are seats for some ninety senators, and seats for some nine hundred visitors. When I was present about nine Senators were in attendance, and maybe four hundred visitors.

"An extremely pleasant white-haired gentleman was loling back in an office chair, his hands in his pockets—the President of the Senate. Behind him was the Stars and Stripes, the one bit of color. A row of commercial-traveler-like men were at a hoisted table in front.

In a sort of semi-circle, with a central gangway, were rows of auctioneers' desks. Some Senators sat discreetly; some lolled; one was chewing, another was picking his teeth; one was reading a newspaper, and another was turning the pages of an illustrated journal.

"During the four hours I was present there was more debate about England than about America. It dawned upon me that we British are under gravest suspicion.

"One Senator insisted upon the clerk reading a denunciation of England's policy in the Near East to prove that the ways of English diplomacy are dark and subtle and accordingly not to be countenanced by a grave body like the United States Senate.

"Possibly I am prejudiced, maybe a bad judge—a my experience of Parliamentary oratory from Gladstone to Lloyd George may have vitiated my taste—but I found the style of speaking lugubrious and pompous—a Friday afternoon on the Scotch Estimates is more thrilling—and I was surprised to find from a Washington evening paper there had been a 'lively debate.' "Heavens! they ought to be made acquainted with a lively debate in the Commons. They would conclude the British legislators could be rude but not dull.

"Of course the League of Nations was under discussion. The Republicans were scornful; the Democrats were apologetic.

"Britain was a kind of a King Charles's head. It came into every subject especially that awful bugaboo: Why should America have only one vote and England six? "Oh, was the reply, 'it does not matter if America had sixty, it would come to the same thing!'"

"But everybody was sympathetic toward Irish aspirations. No word was said about the aspirations of the Armenians, or Porto Rico people, or the negroes. A dim suspicion entered my mind that the same fifteen million Irish-Americans in the United States may have accounted in a measure for the solicitude of the Senators.

"The president went to lunch and another gentleman lounged in the chair.

"The clerk shifted his chair and looked at snapshots taken by one of the messenger boys—those bright energetic, knickerbockered and shock-headed lads, lively in spite of the general consciousness of the talk. It was very hot.

"With my old-fashioned prejudice I missed the dignity of our Lords and our Commons. And when the number of attendant Senators was reduced to five and the gallery audience increased to five hundred, I remembered that the yawning gentlemen below were holding up the peace of the world by their interminable talk. As they frankly admitted, they were thinking more of America than of the world.

"Perhaps if I were an American I would agree with them. Yet most of their talk was about King Charles' head."

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I was there to make a sketch of children's hour like a feast. For the her, Luncheon was just over, and tiny toddlers there is a varied she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, a "National Biscuit," recalling pleasant. This is changed on special andly my own tasty Uneeda Lunch, occasions to Old Time Sugar Cook- con. I liked her, and settled com- es or Fig Newtons and, rarest of fortably as when we had cream and Nabisco, and those "Between the dark and daylight, were our party days. "Don't think my hour is just a bit of pause when all the children, I've seen every day—for things, I've seen every day—for babies, I've seen every day—for Then, to to me no C. The name Uneeda Biscuit first designated the better soda cracker. Since then, millions have come to know it as the name of the always perfect soda cracker—the everyday food. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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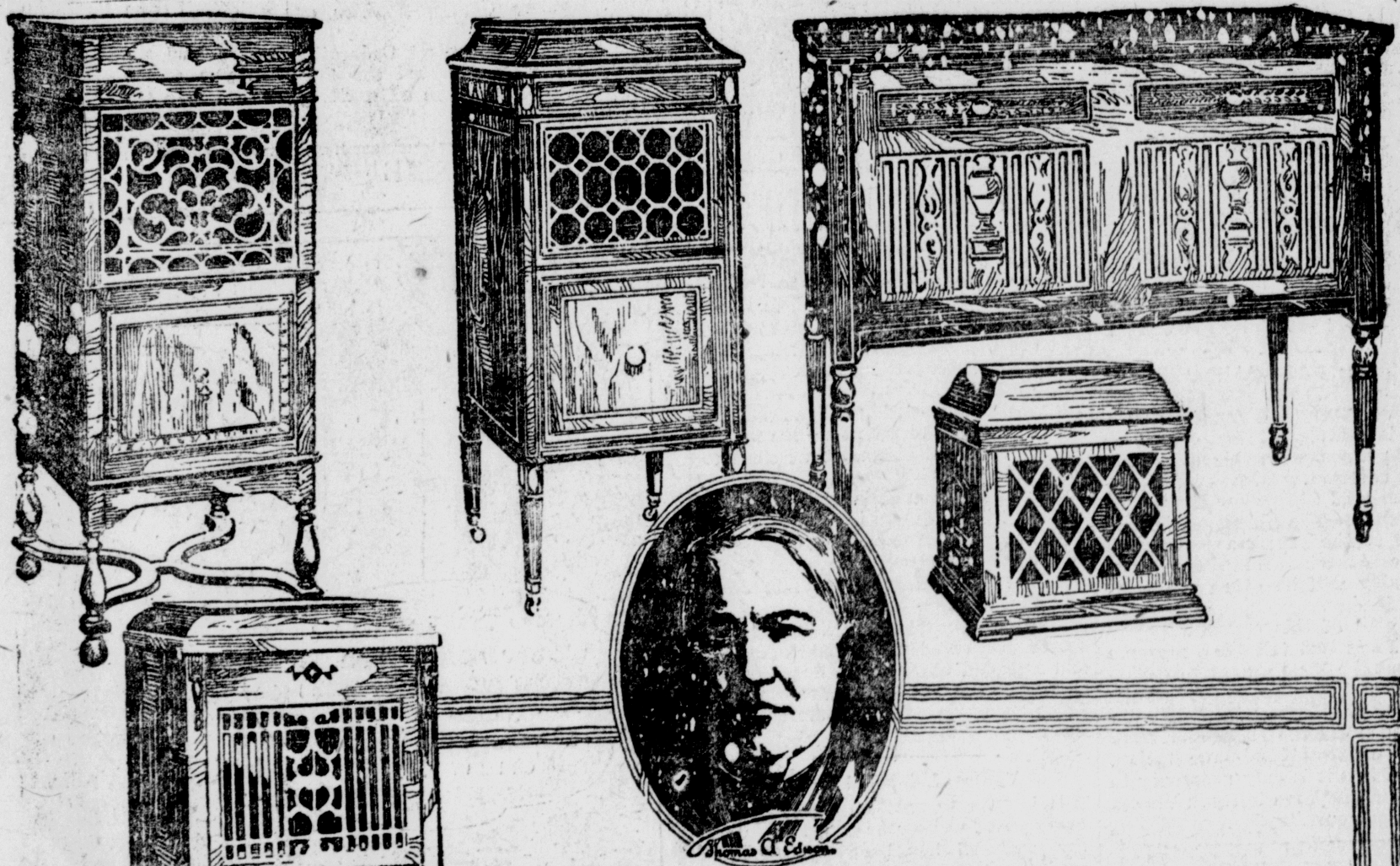
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Your druggist or your grocer can supply you with a 25c or 50c bottle. Take one home with you today.

Society Items

MISS ELEANOR CARR TO WED A LIMA MAN.

Friends of Miss Eleanor Carr who made her home in this city for a time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Homer Jobe, are interested in announcement of her approaching marriage. Miss Carr will be married to Mr. Blake Helms of Lima, the son of a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in that city. The wedding will be quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Sara Pettigrew in Sterling, Ill., where she is now living, the latter part of this month. Miss Carr is the daughter of Mr. Harry Carr, who travels in the interest of a New York firm, and has his headquarters in Lima.

Listening In.

A western man after eleven years of experiments has invented a device that enables a user of a party telephone line to identify any other subscriber who may be listening to his conversation.

Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Great Painless Corn Loosener. Simple as A. B. C. Never Fails.

If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bundling up your toe with bandages, or by using salve that made your toe red and almost



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GREEKS ESTABLISH NEW LINE IN SMYRNA



Black line in map indicates line assigned to Greeks by allies.

* When the Greek forces recently advanced to a new line in the vilays of Smyrna under the permission of the allies fighting with the Turk was reported. The new line extends through Bergamia, Magnesia and Aidin. Greece hoped to obtain the whole of the province of Aidin. This was refused them.

WORD OF DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN COMES TO XENIA

Mrs. Mary Jordan, wife of Leslie L. Jordan, who was for nine years city agent for the Adams Express Company here, is dead in California where she went with her family less than two months ago, seeking restoration to health.

Word of her death was received by Xenia friends yesterday. Mrs. Jordan's body is to be brought to this city, arriving next Wednesday, and funeral services will be held at Trinity church.

Mrs. Jordan's health was broken by an attack of influenza last winter. A winter in California as a means of restoring her to health was decided upon, and Mr. Jordan received a transfer by the express company to a town in the Sierra Madre Mountains, at the foot of Mt. Wilson. Recent letters received from the family were to the effect that Mrs. Jordan's health was improving and that they expected to return east in the spring. Her death was a great surprise to Xenia friends. Mrs. Jordan's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, accompanied the Jordan's to California, and are at Los Angeles. Mrs. Jordan also has another sister in Dayton, O. Her husband and a small daughter, Mary Katherine, survive.

COAT RUINED BY AUTO, ACCEPTS DRIVER'S COAT

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 12.—Arthur Stewart attempted to avoid the mahill to do some shopping. He was standing on White street awaiting a trolley car to take him home when an automobile driven by George E. Tozier, of Bradford, approached.

Stewart attempted to avoid the machine and jumped for the trolley. He was struck, knocked down, his leg bruised and his overcoat torn. Stewart accompanied Tozier to Police Headquarters, and after an argument Tozier offered his overcoat to replace the damaged one. It was accepted.

Victories of Every Day.

There are great victories and struggles and noble acts of heroism done every day—in nooks and corners, and in little households, and in men's and women's hearts—any one of which might reconcile the sternest man to such a world, and fill him with belief and hope in it.—Dickens.

Great Care Taken of Silk.

Silk is the most costly of all fibers, and in the raw state represents a value so great as to be guarded in its transportation like a shipment of bullion. It is shipped from coast to coast in special, solid express trains, under strong guard, the shipments ranging in value from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Children not yet in their teens the handsome rags are worn by a skillful wood carver while some of the rags are being made by a boy of seven may be the children of other nations are learning the skillful workmen at an age when the children of our country are learning to read.

The Correct Word.
"Old Brown won't live long; he has one foot in the grave already."
"You mean one foot in the grave."
"No—he's going to be cremated."

SIX STEAMERS IN DISTRESS OFF NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Dec. 12.—Six steamers and a schooner are in distress according to wireless reports received here today. The steamers Lake Elmdale and Lake Galewood, both U. S. Shipping Board boats, grounded in a blinding snow storm. The Elmdale went ashore on rince Edward Island. Reports say the crew has been saved. The Galewood foundered off Port Hood Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew of 38 men were rescued after being battered about in open boats in the storm. The Galewood was bound from Cleveland to Boston.

The Leyland liner Mercian, Boston for Manchester, England, reported a fire 35 miles south of Cape Race has started for St. John N. B.

The British steamer Carmania, which was in collision with the steamer Maryland, 500 miles off Halifax, is making port under her own steam. The Maryland is continuing on her voyage.

The steamer Chetopa, giving her position as 255 miles southeast of Halifax, is sending urgent calls for assistance. She has lost two propeller blades and is unmanageable. No word has been received from the U. S. Shipping Board Steamer Davidson County, reported in the same plight as the Chetopa.

The British schooner Barbara, W. Walter, N. S. to New York was rescued from the shoals off Cape Poge, Martha's Vineyard Islands, by the coast guard cutter Gresham and was towed to Vineyard Haven.

The possible loss of the U. S. Shipping Board tug Bison, bound for this city, with the crew of 13 men, is also reported in advices. No details were given.

INTRODUCE BILL REQUIRING ALL FILING EARLY

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—A bill, requiring candidates for the U. S. Senatorial nomination, to file their declaration papers 45 days before the August primaries has been introduced in the state legislature by Senator Hopley, of Bucyrus.

The present law requires that such declarations shall be filed sixty days prior to the August primaries.

Senator Hopley's bill, if it becomes a law, will permit U. S. Senator Harding to defer filing a declaration with a view to re-election as U. S. Senator, until after the Republican national convention which convenes at Chicago on June 8th.

Under the present law, if Senator Harding fails to receive the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention and become a candidate for re-election to the senate, he would have to file his declaration not later than June 11, the third day of the Chicago convention.

Republicans point out that it is not likely that the presidential nomination will have been made before June 11.

Buried by State.
In some cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

Spreading Straw.

Why waste your most valuable by-product?

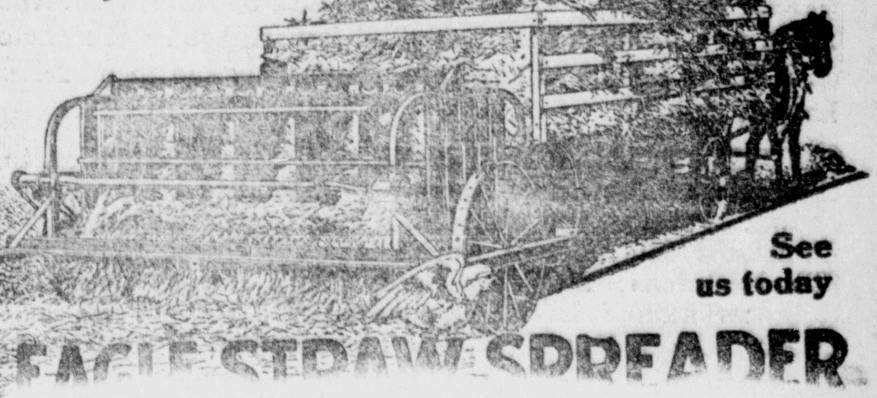
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10 COWS—Big roan cow with 5th calf by side; Jersey cow with 5th calf by side; Guernsey heifer with calf by side; Guernsey cow, will be fresh February 1st; Guernsey cow carrying 2nd calf, will be fresh March 1st; Shorthorn cow with 4th calf by side; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh February 17th; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh April 1st; Big Holstein cow, fresh by day of sale; Holstein cow, will be fresh March 1st. These cows are No. 1 dairy cows.

31 HOGS—10 Chester White brood sows, 3 will farrow by day of sale, 7 by March 1st. 18 shoats, averaging from 100 to 150 pounds. 3 fat hogs.

4 HORSES—General purpose horse, 7 years old, good worker; general purpose mare, 9 years old, good worker and safe for lady to drive; brown mare, 12 years old, will work anywhere; black mare, 13 years old, will work anywhere.

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HARNESS—Four sides of lead harness; set of buggy harness; 3 sets of nets; 4 bridles; 4 collars; 4 halters.

FEED—4 tons clover hay; 6 tons timothy hay; 30 bushels of oats; 500 bushels of corn; lot of fodder in field.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Malleable range, good baker, burns coal or wood; 3 burner oil stove with oven; 1 Garland soft coal heater; 1 Cole Air Tight Heater; 2 beds with springs; 1 mattress; 1 single bed with springs; tables; chairs; carpets; 5 gallon oil can; crocks and many articles. 1 Scotch Collie dog, 9 months old.

MISCELLANEOUS—Piano box buggy in good shape; gravel boards; 2 two-horse double trees; 3 horse double tree; chicken coops; chicken feeder; meat barrel; vinegar barrel; slop barrel; hay fork; 140 foot hay rope; 40 foot trip rope; wheel barrow; 16 foot ladder; meat bench; corn sheller; corn basket; half bushel measure; 9 cow chains; 8 milk cans; milk cooler; milk buckets; 2 manure forks; 4 hay forks; digging iron; mattock; scoop shovel; sled; hog feeder; two 10 foot hog troughs; hog house; 30 rod hog fence; 80 rods barbed wire; two 10 foot chains; booming chain; 115 good sacks; grindstone; half barrel salt; 4 cords of stove wood; 1 piece 6x16 foot oak lumber; 1 piece 1x12x16 foot pine lumber; some bride planks; one 50 gallon gasoline tank.

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will he be delighted or disappointed?

Remember, Girls, there's no happy medium in a man's Christmas gift—it's either wonderful or awful, one of the two.

In buying for and giving to men, there is one cardinal point to be carried in mind; LET YOUR CHOICE COME FROM A STORE THAT HAS A REPUTATION for the name in a neckband is of as vital importance as the name on a Cigar Band—at any rate, that's how the men folks have it figured.

The BEST men's store in Xenia invites your attention to the widest collection of Holiday merchandise we have ever shown. Perhaps you can steal a hint from the following—Christmas Silk Shirts; Christmas Silk Hose; Christmas Silk Neckwear; Traveling Goods; Bath Robes; Lounging Robes; Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs; Wool Vests and Sweater Coats; Fur Lined, Silk Lined and no Lined Gloves.

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WINGED HORSE—THE CLEANEST FLOUR MADE
We have the best hog and dairy feeds, and a small amount of No. 1 clover seed. Buy now before the price goes higher.

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BOWERSVILLE MAN PRODUCES FOURTH LARGEST YIELD

By producing an average of 105.20 bushels of corn to the acre on ten acres, A. B. Lewis, living west of Bowersville, produced the fourth largest yield in the state this year, in the Men's 10 Acre Corn Contest conducted by the Ohio State University.

The highest yield was slightly over 128 bushels—produced by Clarence Slack of Zanesville. The production is based on shelled corn with a moisture content of 20 per cent. Determinations were made by representatives of the Ohio State University.

As a recognition of his achievement, membership in the 100 Bushel Corn Club of Ohio will be conferred on Mr. Lewis during Farmers' Week at the Ohio State University from January 26 to 30. The honor will be shared with eight other Ohio farmers who produced 100 bushels or more of corn per acre in the same contest.

The corn was produced on black clay loam in a field which has been farmed for 50 years. It was originally in timber.

Mr. Lewis selected his seed in the field last fall and artificially dried it. The variety is Reid's Yellow Dent, obtained 15 years ago from a seedsman in Illinois. Mr. Lewis has made it a point to select ears 10 to 12 inches in length. He also aimed to secure early maturing ears.

The corn was ear tested and showed a germination of between 95 and 100 per cent. Mr. Lewis aims to begin testing early in the winter. All of it was run through a grader to insure evenness of drop from the planter.

During the winter 25 loads of manure mostly from fodder was applied to the field. No commercial fertilizer or lime was used. The land was plowed six inches deep during the latter part of March. It was dragged once and double-disked twice. The corn was checked in rows 40 inches apart on May 19, four grains being used to each hill. The corn was cultivated three times with a two-horse single row cultivator to a depth of four inches for the first and second cultivations and three inches for third.

SECRECY SHROUDS PEACE MEETING NEAR LONDON

London, Dec. 12.—The seat of the peace conference deliberations had shifted from Paris to London today with the discussions of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau upon momentous European questions growing out of the war.

Although no official statement was given out as to the ground covered during the first day's discussions, it was understood that the economic situation of England and France was

STRAWS FOR SOUTHERN WEAR APPEAR ERE WINTER VELVETS ARE WELL LAUNCHED



One of the first sailors to make its appearance in preparation for the southern season is this one of fine-grained dark blue straw. It is faced with white rajah silk and has a crown band of the same material. This sailor takes its smart flat shape from the Spanish sailor which was ad-

considered in an informal way. Premier Clemenceau has refused to talk for publication since his arrival and the meeting on Thursday afternoon was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

While it was presumed that the Italian-Jugo Slav territorial dispute was probably mentioned Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian foreign minister did not attend. Earl Curzon, British foreign secretary, was the only outsider called in.

The belief has been strengthened that, before the conference ends tomorrow, rules and regulations will have been agreed upon which tacitly accept the isolation of the United States from the peace treaty.

The discussions were continued today at Premier Lloyd George's official residence at 1 Downing street.

"SHIMMY" IN TOWN HALL WOUND UP IN A ROW

Grafton, Mass., Dec. 12.—There will be no more 2 o'clock hops in the Town Hall, nor will there be any commercial dances in the building in the future, according to the latest edicts of the Selectmen because of recent disturbances at dances.

No ban will be placed upon the home folks running dances, but in the future there must be more bluecoats present to keep the rough element out and check the "shimmy" dance.

BAD WHISKEY KILLS 12 IN NEW YORK IN 2 WEEKS

New York, Dec. 12.—Whiskey containing wood alcohol has caused twelve deaths here in two weeks, according to the records of the City

Medical Examiner. Saloonkeepers responsible for its sale have not been arrested, and whiskey containing a large percentage of wood alcohol is being freely sold throughout the city. The office of the Medical Examiner has issued the following statement in an effort to check the evil: "Every man who goes into a saloon today and takes a glass of whisky exposes himself to death. With few exceptions the liquor is heavily diluted with wood alcohol which as everyone knows is poison."

Up to Him.

A yellow sheet tells of a stylishly-dressed woman being found wandering in the woods, the account ending: "She was unable to give a lurid account of herself." But isn't it the yellow reporter's job to supply that?

First M. E. Church.

Baltimore has the distinction of being the home of the first American Methodist church.

Fruits of Old.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZC OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

"Knew we'd get together"

—Ches. Field



YES, SIR! Here's where the particular smoker meets the particular smoke, at any good tobacco store. You can tell this to the world about Chesterfields—

They Satisfy

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN IN

"FORBIDDEN"

A 6 reel JEWEL DE LUXE production by LOIS WEBER. Story of a small town girl who ventures into the night life of a big city.

COMEDY ONE REEL TO START THE SHOW

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE. COME EARLY.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night

"THE RANGER OF PIKE'S PEAK"

A two reel Western drama featuring HERBERT HAYES and FRITZIE RIDGEWAY. A red blooded Western story.

"THE GREAT GAMBLE"

In two reels featuring ANNE LUTHER and CHAS. HUTCHINSON. Pathe's greatest story ever produced.

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Pathe comedy featuring HAROLD LLOYD, HARRY POLLARD and BEBE DANIELS.

Matinee 1:30. Night 6 o'clock, prompt, continuous until 10:30. COME EARLY.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Financial Facts Concerning Your Greene County Memorial Hospital

DO YOU KNOW—That the Greene County Memorial Hospital would be managed by a Board of Trustees who serve without pay.

DO YOU KNOW—That the proposed bond issue will turn the hospital over absolutely complete read for operation.

DO YOU KNOW—That the bonds for the Court House in a few years, will be paid for and you can start paying on the Greene County Memorial Hospital and never feel it financially.

DO YOU KNOW—That paying your taxes semi-annually the cost of the bond issue to you, on each one hundred dollars worth of property would be the small sum of three and one-half cents.

THE COST TO YOU—Three and one-half cents semi-annually on each one hundred dollars worth of property listed for taxation is the cost to you of the GREENE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

THINK IT OVER—Three and one half cents semi-annually on each one hundred dollars worth of property listed for taxation is the greatest sum you will ever pay because the cost becomes less each succeeding year.

THINK IT OVER—The reason this sum is so small is that Railroads, Public Utilities, etc., pay nearly twenty-five per cent of the cost of the bond issue for you—FOR THE GREENE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

People are being turned away from local hospitals nearly every day—to go to Dayton, Springfield—Columbus—Cincinnati—to be cared for—are you going to let this condition continue to exist—or have in our midst an adequate modern county hospital—as nearly every other county in the State—Ready to serve one of the richest counties to prevent disease—defeat death and conserve humanity.

THINK IT OVER—Is it worth a small sum for a few years to have an up-to-date institution of this kind serve you or YOUR LOVED ONES, when the hand of death is outstretched ready to take them from your midst.

THINK IT OVER—Is it worth a small sum a year for a few years to help conserve the greatest crop we can raise in Greene County, Our Own People.

THINK IT OVER!

On Tuesday, December 16th, Vote for the Greene County Memorial Hospital

OHIO MINES REACH
HALF CAPACITY IN
COAL PRODUCTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Reports received at headquarters of the larger coal operators here today indicated that Ohio coal mines would reach a production of approximately 50 per cent of their maximum capacity today.

By nightfall it was expected that a large quantity of coal would be on rails moving to points where it is most needed.

Fuel administration officials said today that while any points in Ohio in immediate need of coal would be taken care of at once, the greater part of Ohio's production must go for the first few days to alleviate conditions further west.



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HELP WANTED

YOUNG MAN—18-35, for railway mail clerk, \$1,300-\$1,500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 17. For particulars, write John Leonard, former civil service examiner, 1323 Equitable bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Corn huskers, Emmett Smith, 4026-11.

WANTED

WANTED—500 farmers to call at my place of business at No. 9 West Main street and get a calendar. S. J. Whit, jeweler and optometrist, 12-12

WANTED

WANTED—Good coal heating stove. Bell 826-14.

WANTED—Second hand bicycle for 7 year old boy. Call Bell phone 1001.

POULTRY WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED.

If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery, Bell 149 or Cit. 30.

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 250 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-141f

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-11f

JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Springfield pike. Price very low if sold this week. Water, gas and electricity in front of lots. 50 ft. front. A. C. Garwood, room 1, Gazette bldg. 12-12

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farms and houses, also vacant lots, also draft mare, cultivator, motorcycle, harrow, wash stand, center table, 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

HOUSES FOR SALE

SPRINGFIELD AVE., nearly new modern home of nine rooms, large lot. Barn. See this one if you want a real suburban home.

GRIEVE & HARNES

both phones. 12 Allen Bldg. 12-12

COUNTRY HOME—On electric railway, house, barn, garden, \$250 down, balance, two years. John Harbino, 12-13

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

TO THE PUBLIC—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you for a call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson, Cit. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

MOTOR TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambers & Miller. Bell 340-11.

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stocks. Cit. phone 4-119. Walter Weaver. 12-13

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING

Trucks equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS.

Save from jar, stock, furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 488; Cit. 279.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Xenia. Good 4 dir. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 11-11f

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairing of all kinds. Andy Prohl, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street. 8-25f

FOR SALE—450 coal heating stove for half price. Corner Main and West. Herman Sellers. 12-15

SHIBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND

Shoes, 65-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets etc. Cit. phone C3334. 6-11f

WANT FOR SALE—\$6 down and \$6 monthly. John Harbino, 11-11f

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Leather pocket book John Vanderpool, Y. M. C. A. bldg. 12-12

FOR SALE—Trained ferrets. Call 1011-W. Bell. Chas. W. Bird. 12-14

FOR SALE—Loyal Order of Moose pin, diamond studded, \$15.00. Call Cit. 336. 12-12

FOR SALE—Man's new overcoat, cheap. Call 256-R. Bell. 12-13

FOR SALE—Wood. Call Lester Brock, Nash road. Citizens' phone 3-863, R. 5 Xenia. 12-13

FOR SALE—Ladies' coat, hat and 3 pairs shoes, size 5. Bell 412. 12-13

FOR SALE—A No. 1 40 horse power slide valve steam engine. 117 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-11f

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators for heating, also all size pipe and fittings. 117 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 12-11f

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market, Bell phone 733. Cit. 137. 1-7

FOR SALE—Set of single brass mounted harness, Herman Eavey, Either phone. 12-12

FOR SALE—Four ft. cord wood. Bell phone 4019-5. 12-17

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Some good dueros, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to registry or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-18f

FOR SALE—Two calves a few days old. J. P. Fudge, Bell 562-W1. 12-15

FOR SALE—Team of heavy draft horses double set of hand-made harness, heavy type express wagon. Inquire City Manager. 12-15

FOR SALE—Four pigs 11 weeks old, 688 East Second street. 12-15

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China male hog. Chas. Atkinson. 5-323. Cit. phone. 12-15

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Duroc male pigs, April farrow. Price 14 cents a pound. Dan Turner, R 9 Xenia Cit. phone 3-834. 12-17

FOR SALE—Male hog, Wilson grocery, 828 East Main St. Cit. phone. 12-13

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf, also a Jersey male, 16 months old. Ward Grant, Bell phone. 12-13

FOR SALE—Horse, storm front buggy, and harness. Call Bell 4000-R-2. 12-13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred yearling Guernsey bull. Bell 4921-R-4. J. W. Billmyre. 12-12

FOR SALE—Horse, carriage and harness cheap. Patsy Lane, 62 Center street. 12-16

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling bull, roan and good one. Will sell at beef price. Also a yearling big type Poland China boar. C. C. Lackey, Cedarville, O. Phone 5 on 67 Jamestown. 12-13

FOR SALE—Two coming 3 year old mules, Edw. Sessler, Jamestown, Pa. 12-13

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

JUST ARRIVED—A car load of new Overland Fours. Call M. P. Beal Sales Manager, Sutton Auto Sales Agency 12-12

FOR SALE—1915 Ford roadster with body for light draying, just overhauled and in good condition, new curtains. \$275. Call Bell phone 1004-R. 12-12

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring, A-1 condition, good tires, extras. Can be seen at Longstreth's garage. Fairfield, Ohio. Bell phone 125-6. 12-13

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, W. Clyde Scott. 11-41f

AUCTIONEERS

Call Citizens' Phone 3-88 for C. L. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, or see my calendar at Wickersham Hdw. Store, Jamestown. 12-12

GRIEVE & WEBB AUCTIONEERS.

See us for the date of your sale. Bell 874-12. S. A. L. E. Col. R. R. Grieve. Col. John L. Webb 11 Allen Bldg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT AUCTIONEER.

See me for the date of your Public Sale. Bell phone 19-R. BELLBROOK, O. 10-22f

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 467-W. 8-12f

MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY CASH, not checks for cream, and the top price. General store, Shoups Station, Paul P. Young. 12-15

FOR SALE POULTRY.

LOANS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephones. 10-27f

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 15th at 10 a. m. at my farm two miles north of Bellbrook, 6 miles west of Xenia on U. P. Bellbrook pike, two horses, 4 cattle, 21 hogs, 6 sheep, feed, implements, harness, etc. John H. Wright auctioneer. John Weaver, clerk. W. H. MUNDABAUGH. 12-13

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 15th at 10:30 a. m. at my residence on the Frank Neff farm on the Valley pike, 9 miles east of Dayton, 3 mi. west of Medway and 2 mi. north of Osborn, 10 cows, 31 hogs, 4 horses, farm implements, harness, feed, household goods, many miscellaneous articles, Mouk and Weikart auctioneers, Harry McFeely, clerk. Lunch by Byron Ladies Aid. THOMAS B. DIGNAM. 12-13

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 16, 1918, 10 o'clock on William Holmes' farm 1 1/2 miles north of Bellbrook, 2 horses, 8 head of cattle, 9 head of sheep, farm implements, harness and many other articles. John Wright auctioneer. A. R. Howland and John Weaver, clerks. Lunch. ALPHA STEPHENS. 12-13

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, on the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairfield pike, 45 head Poland China Brood sows, and gilts, Jos. Fleisher, auctioneer. Sale to be held in the new heated sales room. RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9. 12-13

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Wilmington pike Monday afternoon in front of my residence about 15 feet of rolling chain. Finder please notify me. J. W. Peterson. 12-15

LOST—Small seal muff, last week. Reward. Mrs. Marcus Shoup, either phone. 12-14

FOUND—Auto tire with rim, 32x3 1/2 on Federal pike. Call Citizens 3-161. Cedarville or Bell 4000-21. 12-12

LOST—Brown kid glove for right hand. Leave at Xenia National bank. 12-12

LOST—Bull dog about five months old white with brindle head. Return to link and receive reward. 12-13

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office. 12-12

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Mary Peterson, deceased.

J. C. Long, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Peterson, late of Greene county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of Said County 12-12, 19-26.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE GAZETTE.

LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, WOOL AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$5@21 50; heifers, \$6 75@15 50; cows, \$6 25@13 75; stockers and feeders, \$6@12 50; calves, \$16 75@17 75.

Hogs—Heavies, \$12 35@13; mediums, \$12 30@13 20; lights, \$12 50@13 25; sows, \$11 75@12 75; pigs, \$11 75@12 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 25@9 75; lambs, \$10 50@16 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 20,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep and lambs, 21,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$9@13; heifers, \$9 50@10 50; cows, \$8@9; calves, \$8@20.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, pigs and lights, \$13 75; heavies and mediums, \$13 60; roughs, \$12; stags, \$10.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4@8; lambs, \$10@16 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 300.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$16 50@17 50; heifers, \$11 50@13; cows, \$9 50@11; calves, \$8@13.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$13 25; mediums, \$13 25; stags, \$8@8 75; pigs, \$10@12 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$27 50; lambs, \$38@15.

Receipts—Cattle, 900; hogs, 5,500; sheep and lambs, 400.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 73@74c; Ohio rolls, 48@50c; store packed, 47c.

Eggs—Ohio firsts, 82c.

Live Poultry—Old hens, 25@30c; old roosters, 22@30c; young roosters, 24@32c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.

Corn, \$1 53; oats, 84c; rye, \$1 55; barley, \$1 52 1/2; clover seed, \$20 35.

NAME "BAYER" ON
GENUINE ASPIRIN

Get relief without fear as told in "Bayer package"



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." They are getting the true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over 18 years.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions to safely relieve Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

GOVERNOR COX URGES
MINERS TO RESUME
WORK IMMEDIATELY

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Coal miners in all the districts of Ohio were urged by Governor Cox today to resume work immediately so that a maximum production of coal can be obtained.

Replying to a telegram received today from Attorney General Palmer, announcing acceptance of the President's proposal, Gov. Cox gave assurance of full co-operation on the part of the state government to obtain a general resumption of operations in all coal mining districts at once.

"We have every confidence that the commission to be appointed by the president, will arrive at the vital facts in the whole controversy and that is what everybody wants," declared the Governor. "We are thoroughly assured that President Wilson will see to it that every interest has its rights protected."

Old Clockmakers' Guilds.

Clockmakers' guilds seem to have arisen in the United Kingdom at periods varying from the first half of the seventeenth century until so late as the year 1800. London led the way in 1646 and Edinburgh and Glasgow followed suit, in 1646 and 1649 respectively; but it was not until 1753 that the Haddington clockmakers organized themselves, while Aberdeen waited until the opening year of the next century. "Knock" seems to have been the Scottish term for clock at this period, and a certain Humphrey Mills of Edinburgh figures prominently among Scottish seventeenth century clockmakers.

Sinfulness Reacts.

Never let a man imagine that he can pursue a good end by evil means without sinning against his own soul! Any other issue is doubtful; the evil effect on himself is certain.—Southey.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



EYE-GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED

Add years of comfort and pleasure to one's life. We can do this for you by means of the latest scientific methods. Give us a call.

Charters & Wagner OPTOMETRISTS

At Thorb Charters', Jeweler 44 East Main Street

CHRISTMAS DIVORCE RUSH
UNDER WAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Christmas rush for divorces is on in Chicago. Court attaches can't explain this Christmas divorce rush, but say that the number of divorce applications invariably increases around the Yuletide holidays.

Close to 100 divorces were issued one day by Judge McDonald, and court attaches say, indications are that the demand this year will be heavier than usual.

MILLS RE-OPEN.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 11.—After being idle since September 22nd, the Laughlin and Aetna Standard Plants of the U. S. Steel corporation, will resume work at 4 o'clock this afternoon as a result of the settlement of the coal strike dispute.

Filipino "Fire Syringe."

The natives of the Philippine islands produce fire by what is called a fire syringe. This is really a highly scientific device. A piece of very hard wood has a small hole bored in it, and into this hole a rod fits closely, a piece of cotton wool rendering the joint air-tight. At the bottom of the hole a small piece of tinder is placed. When air is strongly compressed it becomes heated; so the natives force the rod down the hole, the air is violently compressed, and the tinder is so heated that it begins to smolder; then the rod is withdrawn, and the tinder is immediately fanned into a flame.

PET CORNS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Lift Corn Right Off

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Sure We Sell
For Less!

Just a few prices listed below for Friday and Saturday; other goods priced low also not listed.

Flour	Beans
You know they are all talking three dollar wheat and fifteen dollar flour. We are still selling at our same cheap price, Ocean Light, Family Patent Flour, large sack	Best Michigan Navy, three pounds
Small sack	25c
Old Hickory, best Patent Flour, large sack	
Small sack	
Apples	Coffee
Car load of Baldwins, Roman Beauty and Twenty Ounce, per bushel basket	Old Reliable, per pound
	Arbuckles, per pound
	Rio, per pound
	Santos, per pound
Oysters	
Sealships, per quart	

Candies, Nuts and Oranges

Just received new Christmas nuts, oranges and candies, priced to sell. Special prices to Sunday Schools and churches. See our prices before you buy, we can save you money.

Say do you know you can buy ten pounds of white Cane granulated sugar here? Well you can. Nuf sed!

H. E. Schmidt & Co.

30 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES

That is why they use Red Cross Ball.

All grocers.

JOYFUL EATING

Make your food is digested with the aftermath of painful acidity, is taken out of both eating and living.

KI-MOIDS

are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—relief prompt and definite.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE

MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Home Killed Meats

SATURDAY SPECIALS

"THE HOME OF HOME KILLED MEATS"

Fresh Callies (whole)25c	Ideal Picnic Hams28c
Fresh spare ribs25c	Boneless Cottage Hams40c
Fresh ground sausage25c	Home made pudding15c
Fresh ground hamburger .25c	Fancy Breakfast bacon40c
Fancy Pork Chops35c	Pickled pigs feet12 1/2c
Pure Lard28c	Fresh Crackers
	Fresh Oysters

Lay in your Holiday meats, early too. Cut the H. C. L. by getting juicy meats here—where all prices are reasonable.

City Market Company

37 East Main Street. Both Phones.

Special Sale

SATURDAY ONLY

Fairbanks Gold Dust Washing Powder, 12 boxes 49c

while they last

Also a store full of Xmas "Goodies" at Special Low Prices.

THE Kennedy Groceries

The Industrious Bee.

The bee has two distinct stomachs. In the first it stores away the honey from the flowers until such time as it is ready to yield it up, while the other stomach is used simply and solely for digestion purposes. When the bee is ready to deposit the honey it contracts the muscles of the stomach and the honey is ejected through the mouth.

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!

Would They Know You By Your Teeth

"MAN, but he has a fine set of teeth, the lucky dog. Wish I had taken care of the healthy grinders I had when I was his age. Begin now to take care of your teeth."

LAZELL'S TOOTH PASTE

will keep them sound and white. Contains speac and chlorate of potash to help prevent pyorrhea.

Lazell's

Sold by Sohn's Drug Store Opp. Court House, and Sayre & Hemphill, Xenia, O.

Farmer Is Honored By State University



Membership in Corn Club tendered as recognition of prize crop.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN B. MASON

On the same date of the month, in the same church, with the same ministers officiating, and with all the details as nearly identical as possible with those at the last rites of his wife who died 21 years ago to the day, funeral services were held at the Friends church in Spring Valley for John B. Mason, old resident.

The Rev. Jesse Hawkins and the Rev. Deborah Loyd officiated. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery, and the pallbearers were: D. Month Mason, Frank E. Mason, Harry B. Brown, Everett A. Hartsook, Ervin P. Mason, and Russell Montgomery.

Special for Saturday

- Grape Fruit, 6 for25c
 - Large Grape Fruit5c
 - Oranges, juicy, sweet, all prices15c, 30c, 40c and 60c doz.
 - Lemons15c doz.
 - Celery, Lettuce, Fancy Baldwin Apples, Belflower, Stayman, Wine Saps, Nuts.
- The place to buy for your Christmas and save the difference at

The Thompson MARKET

126 North Detroit Street

CHARLES E. MCCLELLAN DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Charles E. McClellan well known farmer and lifelong resident of the western part of the county, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning at his home on the Van Eaton road, where he had lived most of his life. He had been ill for ten weeks of a complication of troubles.

Mr. McClellan passed the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth last Saturday. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Miller, and whom he married twenty-seven years ago last March 2. Two step brothers and a step sister also survive. Frank and Jesse Dinwiddie of Bellbrook, and Miss Jennie Dinwiddie of Indianapolis.

Mr. McClellan was a member of the Reformed church, this city, and was affiliated with the Junior O. U. A. M. and the Daughters of America. Funeral services will take place Monday at 1 o'clock at the home.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. James Smith, of Sandusky, was called here on account of the death of his niece, Mrs. Cora Rickman Wright, whose funeral was held at St. John's A. M. E. church this afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Payne went to London Thursday to attend the funeral of Rev. Meadows.

Rev. W. C. Allen preached the funeral discourse over the remains of Rev. Meadows at London yesterday. It was the request of the deceased that Rev. Allen perform this service.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson is shut in with the grip. Her lateness in arising this morning gave her friends and neighbors some concern.

Mrs. Hattie Peters is on the sick list, suffering with bronchitis.

Mrs. Isaac Rickman and Mr. W. J. Wright, of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Anna Galloway and Mrs. Elmer Wright, of Columbus, have been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Cora Wright, wife of Mr. W. J. Wright. The ladies are her aunts.

Messrs Earl and James Rickman of Chicago, and Miss Ella Rickman, of Portland, Maine, is here on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Cora Wright.

The friends of Mrs. H. Spencer's will be glad to know that she is recovering from bruises about the head and a sprained back she received in an auto accident returning home from her trip in Cleveland with the Alphonso Lane family, when the machine in which they were riding ran into a ditch along the river bank on the night of October 27. Mrs. Spencer was sitting on the rear seat of the machine when the crash came. They were five miles from Cresline Ohio, station. A white family living close by came to Mrs. Spencer's rescue and kept her all night and the next morning took her to the station so she could resume her trip to Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. Lane escaped injury.

He Knew Papa.

Bernice was just recovering from an attack of the flu and the first day she was able to sit up she said: "Mamma, I'm going to ask daddy to buy a tricycle." Her brother, who was playing in the room, spoke up: "Well, you'd better strike him for it right away, for if you wait till you gets well you mightn't get it."

STILL IS FOUND NEAR CAPITOL



Sergt. W. W. Wheeler and I. W. McCormick and still they found.

Officials recently uncovered an illicit still in operation in Washington, almost in the shadow of the national capitol and the department of internal revenue. A thriving business was being conducted, the product selling at \$1.50 a pint.

Combinations in Soap.

The principle of soap making is always the same and is based on the combination of fat and an alkali, as in the case of tallow and lye. Variations in soaps are largely due to additions of perfumes, coloring matter and such substances, which have nothing to do with the primary purpose of soap, which is to cleanse.

The Ways of a Mule.

A person who has harnessed and unharnessed a mule for months may forget himself and stoop for something at the animal's heels. Then the mule, docile for so many days, begins to kick. When the luckless driver regains his senses he imagines the mule had been waiting craftily all those weeks just to get a good opportunity to kick him.

Lilies of the Field.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the thorn hedges of the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

Strange Barometer.

The Araucanians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.

Not What He Was After.

"Got anything warming in your cellar, old man?" "You bet your life. Ten tons of coal."

CITY FIREMAN L. A. MCKINNON FOR NERV-WORTH

Convincingly Reports That He Is Much Improved In Every Way

One of Sidney's best known and most highly esteemed citizens is the giver of the following statement. L. A. McKinnon has been a member of the city fire department for 20 years and what he says has weight and force.

Nerv-Worth Co.—I have used some of your Nerv-Worth and find it very beneficial. I had stomach trouble. Gas formed in my stomach causing much bloating. My blood circulation was bad and at times I had dizzy spells. Since using Nerv-Worth I am much improved in every way.

L. A. MCKINNON, Sidney, Ohio.

In talking to the Nerv-Worth demonstrator about the matter Fireman McKinnon added to the above that his sleep was much more continuous and restful than before he began taking Nerv-Worth, making it unnecessary for him to get up as often in the night as before.

Sayre & Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth in Xenia; W. F. Harper, Jewtown; C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.

BUSINESS RIVALS COMPETE FOR RIGHT OF WAY ON ROAD

Everyone knows that the Eavey & Co., wholesale grocery of this city and the Dahl-Campbell wholesale grocery company of Washington, C. H. are rivals for business in this territory.

Be that as it may, two trucks, one owned by each of these companies, collided on the pike between this city and Washington C. H. several days ago.

The result of the encounter was disastrous to Dahl-Campbell. The local truck struck the Washington truck head-on and then side-swiped it and crashed into a trailer pulled by the other truck, executing damage at both ends of the line.

Why Golf "Links."

The term "links" in connection with golf is of Scottish origin. It originally was used to designate a stretch of land covered with short grass and stubble which lies between the high point of the coast and the water in parts of the Scottish seaboard. The first golf courses were laid out along these stretches hence the name. When the sport spread to other countries the name "links" clung to it, but the original meaning was entirely overlooked. If Scottish history golf can be traced back as far as 1457, though others contend that it originated hundreds of years prior to that time.

Lack of Tact.

Jones—What a Jonah that fellow Smith is. After owing me \$5 for two years he came up to me on the street and paid me right while I was talking to Brown, whom I had owed \$5 for for three years!

Fruitless Cause of Worry.

We understand that it is unhealthy to eat between meals, but we are no going to worry about that until we get some meals to eat between.—Dallas News.

WENT ROUND WITH ARM IN A SLING FROM RHEUMATISM

Arms and shoulders were reeling from rheumatism, hands stiff as a board.

Dayton lady declares three bottles of Dreo have worked wonders.

We publish today a most remarkable case which has recently come to light. It was reported by Mr. Roy I. Fisher, son-in-law of Mrs. Ann Swope, 25 Benn St., Dayton, O.

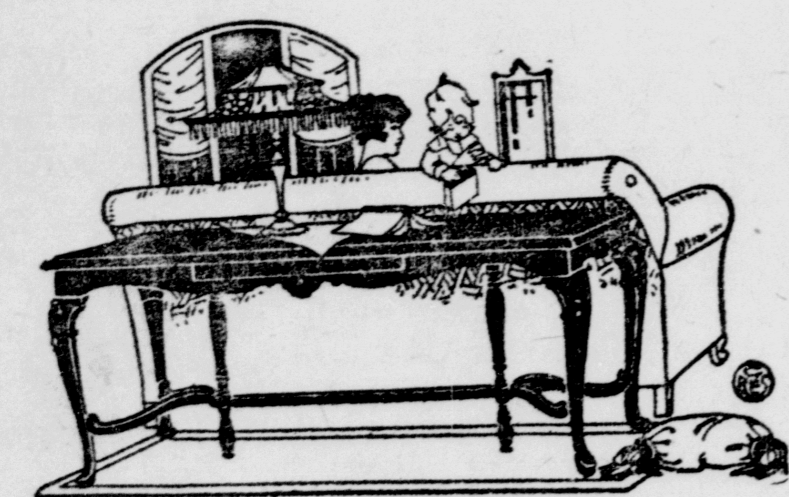
"I have been persuaded to try the new medicine, Dreo, for my rheumatism, since I have seen the wonderful relief Mrs. Swope got from it. My case was the worst I ever saw. My arms, shoulders and hands were so to the touch; very red, swollen and extremely painful. Her hands were so stiff she could not close her fingers and she carried one arm in a sling because of the rheumatism. She could not keep house so had my wife, (who is her daughter) and me come in with her, so my wife could attend to things. She had tried many remedies for this rheumatism, but it was in drinking so much water for all that good it did.

"One day she read about Dreo, bought three bottles and has taken them and it is wonderful to see the change Dreo has brought about. She has had more relief than from ever, thing else put together.

"That proved enough to me and now I am going to take Dreo and get over my pains also. Dreo will do it too, I believe.

Dreo is made from roots and herbs which flush the poisons from the blood in a natural manner. That's why Dreo is so successful in banishing rheumatism; that's why results are lasting.

Dreo is now sold by all progressive druggists throughout the country and is highly recommended by Xenia by Sohn's Drug Store.



Give Furniture For Christmas!

Bringing Up Bill

WILLIE - COME HERE THIS INSTANT!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO NOW?

I HAD A FIGHT WITH ANDY BROWN NEXT DOOR TO-DAY-

I KNOW IT YOUNG MAN I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT - MR BROWN CAME OVER AND SAW ME ABOUT IT-

DID HE

GEE POP - I HOPE YOU MADE OUT BETTER THAN I DID-!!!

Garfield Resigns Post of Fuel Head

XENIA LINEMEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY

I. C. Shaw in McClellan Hospital With Fractured Skull, Result of Fall; Herbert Shaw in Dayton in Critical Condition.

I. C. Shaw, 47, lineman for the Dayton Power & Light Company, as in McClellan Hospital suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, caused when a pole he was working on at Branch and West streets broke, falling with him twenty feet to the ground, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Shaw, 30, of Dayton avenue, this city and Pliny Weber, 33, of Dayton, both linemen for the Dayton Power and Light Company are in Miami Hospital, Dayton, the former in a critical condition, as a result of an accident at Third and Webster streets, Dayton, just a few minutes following the accident here.

The accident in Xenia happened when Shaw and Frank Wise were working on the lines. Wise had just descended the pole when it gave way at the base and Shaw who was strapped to the pole was unable to release himself and fell to the ground with it. He was on top of the pole when it fell his face striking the pole causing a concussion which resulted in a fracture at the base of the skull.

The injured man was rushed to McClellan hospital in a critical condition. Friday morning his condition was slightly better and he had partly regained consciousness. He lives at 215 Chestnut street and has two children, Robert and Hattie Marie.

The condition of Herbert Shaw at Miami Hospital was still reported critical Friday although he is still living. The cause of the accident at Dayton is not yet known. Shaw and Weber were working on top of a pole at Third and Webster streets which was strung on a high tension wire, carrying 6,600 volts. In some manner, the high tension wire was short circuited and streaks of blue flame enveloped the men. Their screams attracted Robert Matheny, foreman, who rushed to the scene, and disregarding personal safety climbed the pole to rescue Shaw, Weber having extricated himself and managed to make his way down, his face badly burned.

Shaw was entangled in the wires unconscious when Matheny reached the top of the pole. By carefully working about the dangerous high tension wire, the foreman managed to get a grip on the shirt of the injured man and started to carry him down the pole, while scores of people attracted to the scene watched his heroic work.

When about fourteen feet from the ground Shaw's shirt gave way and the unfortunate man fell to the pavement. The police ambulance was rushed to the scene and took the two injured men to Miami Valley hospital. Weber will recover but it is thought that Shaw is probably fatally injured.

Herbert Shaw is married and has one son, Jack, aged three years. Two brothers, Howard and Ralph, a sister Margaret and the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of near Old Town. The parents of the young man, accompanied by his cousins, Miss Hortense Morgan and George Morgan of this city went to the hospital Thursday night.

Although of the same name, and both residents of Xenia, the injured men are not related.

THEATRE BURNS BUT AUDIENCE WALKS OUT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Sixteen hundred people calmly filled out of the Lyceum theater here last night while a fire raged in the gallery. The fire started from a lighted cigarette thrown on the floor.

A stampede threatened when a negro shouted out a warning but a united States saller and the manager of the theater, Jack Carrison, jumped to their feet and urged the audience to file out calmly. After the last person had left the theater the flames shot through the roof and high into the air and only the efforts of the firemen saved the entire building from ruin.

The fire occurred during a wrestling match which followed the regular performance. Damage is estimated at \$75,000.

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SHOPPING
DAYS
TILL
CHRISTMAS

MEXICO REPLIES TO U. S. INQUIRY DODGING ISSUE

Note Charges That Wallace White Intoxicated Failed to Halt When Ordered By Mexican Sentinel On Duty.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In its note replying to the urgent inquiry made by the state department, the Mexican government places the blame for the killing of James Wallace, an American citizen, by a Mexican soldier, two weeks ago near Tampico, Mex., upon Wallace himself.

The note, which has been handed to the American embassy in Mexico City, was summarized in a dispatch received from the embassy at the state department. The note, the summary indicates, amounts to a charge that Wallace, while intoxicated, passed a sentry, stationed at what is characterized as a "dangerous spot," and the American failing to halt, was shot and killed. The note adds that the killing was made a matter of official record and that the arrest of the soldier and an investigation of the incident were ordered immediately by the Mexican authorities.

Officials at the state department withheld comment on this last interchange with the Carranza government, pending receipt of the full text of the communication.

After waiting expectantly for the reply to the last note in the case of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent recently arrested and held in jail at Puebla, officials expressed considerable interest in a dispatch from Mexico City saying that semi-official information there was that the Mexican government would await the decision of the supreme court in the case before framing its reply.

While President Wilson had before him the memorandum from Chairman Payne of the shipping board detailing the situation resulting from the interference of the Carranza government in the operation of American owned oil properties in the Tampico district, there was nothing forthcoming from the White House as to whether further action was planned by this government.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN COAL FIELDS TO COMPLICATE MATTERS

Pittsburgh, Kas., Dec. 12.—What the Kansas miners will do about returning to work, whether with the soldiers and volunteer workers at the mines or alone, will be decided here today when Alex Howat, president of District No. 14, Gov. Henry Allen, Phil Gallery, attorney for the miners, and others of the miners organization and associates of Gov. Allen will meet. Howat telegraphed late yesterday to postpone action until he arrived this morning.

Meantime the volunteers are not sitting idle waiting for the settlement. Yesterday's production was a "buster" and plans today are expected to exceed it, if possible. Some of the volunteers returned home last night, but the great majority are still here.

FATE OF TREATY RESTS WITH WILSON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fate of the peace treaty rests in the hands of the president today. Senator Lodge, Republican leader, declared that whatever is to be done to bring up the treaty again "must be done" by the president himself. Thus far the president has indicated no desire to have the treaty taken up again, but is apparently awaiting for public opinion to crystallize and force the senate to take action.

AUSTRIA ASKS FOR DICTATOR TO SAVE STARVING NATION



Fuel carriers near Vienna carrying in wood and, in group above, Dr. Hermann Geist, Ohioan, at left, Lieutenant Gilchrist Stockton of Jacksonville, Fla., and President Seitz of Austria inspecting rations given Vienna children.

Unable to cope with the food situation themselves the Austrian officials recently dispatched Chancellor Renner to Paris to ask the allies to appoint a food dictator for Austria to relieve the famine there. Thousands of Austrians are starving to death, according to reports. The Hoover organization established in Austria is leading in the relief work there now. In addition to shortage of food, the Austrians face a coal shortage, too. The famous forests of Vienna, prized for centuries, are being cut down to furnish fuel. The fuel carriers, weak from lack of food, haul wood to the homes until exhausted.

DISAGREEMENT OVER STRIKE SETTLEMENT CAUSE OF HIS ACT

Fuel Administrator Said to Feel That Work of Commission Will Result in Increase in Price of Coal to Consumer.

MINERS URGED TO RETURN TO WORK BY UNION CHIEFS

Circular Mailed to 4,000 Local Unions Explains Action of Committee; Grand Jury Investigations Are to Continue.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—In a circular prepared by international officers of the United Mine Workers, all members of the organization are urged to return to work with the least possible delay in order that the public needs for coal may be promptly met. The circular has been mailed to 4,000 local unions.

The circular was issued to supplement instructions sent out Wednesday night by wire and contains an explanation of the action of the general committee in voting to accept the president's proposal for settlement of the strike.

Acting on the directions contained in the telegrams, many miners reported for work, and indications are that practically all mines which have been idle since the walkout on Oct. 31 will resume operation without delay.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer left today for Washington. He came here primarily to advise government attorneys in connection with pending court action directed against the miners' officials.

It was said that the government intended to proceed with the grand jury investigation of charges of violation of the Lever act and anti-trust laws through conspiracy to limit the production of coal. These charges involve both miners and operators. On the other hand, it was indicated that charges of contempt made against 84 officials of the mine workers for alleged violation of the federal court injunction against the strike would be dropped.

Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers left for Washington to attend a conference of national and international union heads, called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

WILL OVERCOME MINERS TROUBLES ABOUT MONDAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—"Such dissatisfaction as may exist among Ohio miners relative to the Indianapolis settlement of the coal strike will all be overcome by Monday," declared George W. Savage, secretary of the Ohio miners organization today.

Savage was disposed to believe that reports, coming today from Jefferson county, of dissatisfaction on the part of various eastern Ohio miners locals, were exaggerated.

He said that reports reaching state headquarters here today indicated general compliance by Ohio miners with the request from Indianapolis headquarters that all union miners return to work immediately.

THUGS HOLD UP GIRL; GET \$50

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—After ordering some cakes, two bandits held up a young girl and robbed the till of \$50 and escaped from a local confectionery store. Thinking them patrons, the mother of the child, Mrs. L. A. Bowman, paid no attention to the bandits, but went ahead with her work in the rear of the store. Leveling a revolver at the girl, while she was making change, one of the bandits ordered her to keep still. Mrs. Bowman knew nothing of the robbery until after the men had escaped.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Disagreeing on principle with the coal strike settlement proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers' union, Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield tendered his resignation to President Wilson.

Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes that the work of the commission authorized under the settlement to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public, will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public. Against this form of a settlement, Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiation with the mine workers' union chiefs during the last week. He criticized the terms as contravening his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners Dr. Garfield suggested a commissioner representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed the conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices.

Whether the president will accept the resignation is not known. Members of the cabinet, however, are known to be supporting the settlement program as put through by Attorney General Palmer.

President Wilson sent a telegram of congratulations to Acting President John L. Lewis of the mine workers at the action taken at Indianapolis.

Only one minor change in coal saving orders came from the railroad administration, allowing retail stores to remain open nine instead of six hours on Saturdays. The six-hour schedule will be maintained on other days. Well informed officials hold the opinion that many of the restrictions now ordered will have to remain effective until about Jan. 20, even should the miners go back at once in a body.

FILE CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST ALLEGED SLAYER

Hammon, N. J., Dec. 12.—Formal complaint was filed in the county court today by Prosecuting Attorney H. C. Gaskill, charging Charles S. White with the "heinous murder" of three year old "Billy" Dansey. At the same time Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper for Councilman Edward White father of Charles, accused of concealing knowledge of the "foul crime." Both White and Mrs. Jones are jail at Mays Landing awaiting action by the grand jury. The official complaint is based on a deposition by Chief of County Detectives J. P. Wilson, who has been investigating the case since little Billy disappeared from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Dansey on October 8.

WORK COMMENCED.

Athens, O., Dec. 12.—Miners generally throughout the Hocking and Pomroy fields this morning were reported at work. In a few instances the miners claimed that the orders to resume were not definite enough and are awaiting further notice. Mine owners owners expect full operation within a few days.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED	
Dec. 15—Thomas Dignam.	
Dec. 15—W. H. Mundabough.	
Dec. 16—E. Stephens.	
Jan. 5—Perry Darding.	
Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type	
P. C. Breeders' Assn.	
Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy	
and O. A. Dobbins.	
Feb. 4—Lewis Pennewit.	
Feb. 5—J. F. Harshman.	
Feb. 12—Roby Bartlett.	
Feb. 16—For Batdorf.	
Feb. 17—Ernest Bradford.	
Feb. 17—Ernest Bradford.	
Feb. 18—D. L. Miller.	
Feb. 19—D. E. Freyling.	
Feb. 25—Cornelius Conner.	

Local Items

GET IT AT DONGES.

The friends of Mrs. H. Spencer and a sprained back she received in an auto from Crestline, Ohio, station. A

Special display of pocket knives for Holiday gifts—Saturday—Famous Cheap Store. adv 12-12

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of W. Main street, went Thursday to Selma to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Stephens, who is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

For Rent—Five room house, after December 15th. Bell 844-R. 12-12

Special display of pocket knives for Holiday gifts—Saturday—Famous Cheap Store. adv 12-12

Lost—On up town streets, Thursday sometime, leather pocketbook containing considerable amount of money. Leave at Gazette office. Liberal reward. adv 12-12

Dancing and skating at Rink Saturday evening Dec. 14. Shepard's five piece orchestra admission 50c tax included. adv 12-13

The Xenia Maroons are expecting to begin their basketball season shortly and already have issued a call for recruits. An basketball meeting for that purpose will be held at Hustmyer's billiard hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Games have been advertised for, and any player wishing a try-out with the club is expected to attend Friday night's meeting.

Miss Ida Smith sustained a fracture of the right wrist when she tripped and fell in her home on North Detroit street Thursday afternoon. The fracture was set at the McClellan hospital.

Get your seats reserved for Williams Singers at Watkins' Barber Shop, 112 E. Main. adv

Window glass. Fred F. Graham. adv-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higgins and their son, Edward, of Home Avenue, are spending the week-end in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. P. Elton of the O. S. and S. O. Home spent Friday in Columbus.

Alcohol 90c a gallon. Fred F. Graham. adv-tf

Mrs. H. W. Jenner is at the Espey Hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation this week. Her condition is very favorable.

Pork at the Davis Delicatessen, Thompson Market House, Saturday. adv

Mrs. Bruce Laveck is seriously ill at her home in Jamestown.

Holiday slippers from \$1.00 up at Sanz's shoe store. 12-12

Mrs. Warren Tanner (Marjorie Strain) of London, returned home this morning after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. James A. Kelly.

Children's Red Top rubber boots at Sanz's shoe store. 12-12

Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, state president of the Daughters of America, went to Columbus yesterday on business for that organization.

Williams Singers, opera house Monday, Dec. 15th. Admission 35c 50c, 80c. Box seats \$1.10. adv

The Rev. Charles Bennett officiated at funeral rites for John Jay Knox, which were held at the home on West Second street. Mrs. Bayless Thompson sang a hymn. Interment was made in Woodland and the following served as pallbearers: Earl Wilbur and Arthur Knox, Harold Petz, Harold Trimmer, and Chester Goings.

Mrs. F. O. Ross of this city is spending the week end in Cedarville as the guest of Mrs. J. O. Stewart.

Old ladies' warm lined shoes at Sanz's shoe store. 12-12

Mrs. Eliza A. Smith was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery following funeral services which were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Weaver, on the Stone Road. The Rev. A. E. Lynn officiated. Burial took place in Woodland cemetery, and officiating as pallbearers were: Orville and Harry Smith, Harlan and Lewis Weaver and Joseph and Grant Conklin.

Diamonds for quick sale, three ladies' and one gentleman's ring. See Vanderpool, third floor Y. M. C. A. 12-11

Wanted, right away. Young man to work in the advertising department at the Gazette office. Experience unnecessary. 12-16

THE HOME

IS THE STRONG UNIT WHICH SAFEGUARDS THE AMERICAN NATION. HOME OWNERS HAVE MUCH AT STAKE WHEN DANGER THREATENS.

1. The love of home
2. Inspired millions of our brave men and women to win the war.
3. It will still protect us
4. Through the reconstruction days.
5. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
6. Assists its members and customers to buy or build homes.
7. Inquiries are invited. Ask for loan booklet.

NOTICE TO ORGANIZATIONS ON ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Conserve newspaper or suffer a paper famine" has been the warning of paper mills to publishers for the past few months. This prediction is fast approaching actuality and in order to protect themselves and their customers, publishers have been forced to cut down their consumption of paper.

With this idea in mind the Gazette and Republican recently announced that a slight charge would be made for announcements of meetings which they had, prior to that time, printed free. Realizing that this ruling would work a hardship on many organizations, such as G. A. R., Social Service League and W. R. C., which had no fund to take care of this expense, these papers in the desire for co-operation and service wish to announce a new policy that will serve these ends.

All notices which were printed free before the change, will be carried the same way hereafter, providing that these notices are received at the offices of The Gazette and Republican, not later than 5 p. m. Friday. They will then be placed in a special position by themselves and appear in the papers of Saturday's issue. No notices will be printed on any other day, excepting at the full commercial rate.

Mrs. Howard Norris of Hill street, started Friday morning for Painesville to visit her sister. From there she will go to Akron to be with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norris and to attend a public installation to be held by the Akron Masonic lodge. Mr. Clarence Norris who has been here for two days, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Marshall, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Tarbox, will return to her home in Columbus, Saturday.

Miss Emma King and Miss Isadora King will entertain officers of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at luncheon next Tuesday in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Andrew L. Harris of Cleveland. Mrs. Harris will be the Chapter guest for the day, and will give an address at the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting which is to be held at the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ireland of the Smith and Turner road, have started on a trip to Florida. They expected to stop over at Winchester, Ky., for a few days. Mr. Ireland's father, F. W. Ireland of Live Oak Fla., expected to meet them at Jacksonville, and continue farther south with them. Mrs. Clara Paget of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ireland's aunt was also expected to continue farther south with them. The party was planning to locate for the winter at Bradentown.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF PEARL HOLLINGSWORTH

Many friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Pearl Hollingsworth and Mr. Charles H. Kyle on Wednesday evening Dec. 10th at four o'clock at the home of their pastor Rev. J. V. Robinson, New Jasper.

The bride was attired in a brown soft taffeta dress, with a brown tulle coat, hat and shoes to match. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Leroy Hollingsworth, and Mr. Kyle's stepfather, David E. Spahr. Mrs. Kyle is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth of near Mt. Tabor and one of the popular girls of that vicinity. Mr. Kyle is a young farmer, also of that vicinity. Immediately following the ceremony they motored to the bride's home where a three course dinner was served, to the immediate families of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle. Later in the evening they left on a short honeymoon trip.

GIVE DINNER FOR RETROTHED COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Geyer gave a dinner of a dozen covers, at their home on West Second street Thursday evening honoring Miss Mary Marshall, and her fiancé, James H. Hawkins. A "shower" for Miss Marshall was also a feature of the evening. Pink roses centered the dinner table. There were covers for, Misses Mary Marshall, Dorothy Turrell, Stella Bishop, Ruth Tarbox, and Mrs. Geyer, Mr. Hawkins, Frederick Flynn, Carl Ervin, Charles Watkins and Mr. Geyer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Homer Leroy Darnier, 27, Yellow Springs and Emma Pernell DeHaven, 25, Osborn. Rev. Wilkins. Harley Edward Bellman, 38, Sugar-creek, and Mrs. Catherine Rockfield Baker, 27.

Met Fate of the Weak.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migrations may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

Dolls Long Popular.

There is ample evidence that the use of dolls as an assistance to the operations of the young mind dates from the most remote times. Among the native tribes of Africa it was the custom of married women to carry a doll with them until they had a child, when the doll was discarded.

Openly Arrived At.

Ho—"The lecturer said that a wife should be an open book to her husband." She—"I admit that, my dear. And a husband should be an open pocketbook to his wife."—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

Little Wind in Siberia.

While the average temperature in Western Siberia is extremely low it is withstood by human beings comparatively easily because of the lack of wind.



Specially posed photograph of Emma Goldman, made just before she left Ellis Island "for immediate deportation" as the order for appearance stated. She is going to fight deportation by habeas corpus proceedings, and the way she and her kind fight against deportation to the country, where they may pursue their ideas of government to their hearts' content, whereas they are striving to destroy our form of government while enjoying the hospitality of this country, is a peculiar comment on the pervasiveness of "some" human nature. CUT OF EMMA GOLDMAN (Oaaha) insdmrfdlu athrdluatuata

GIVE WELCOME HOME DINNER FOR SOLDIERS AT CHURCH THURSDAY

Soldier members of the Presbyterian church were guests of honor at the welcome home dinner, given by the men of the congregation in the church dining room Thursday evening.

Twenty-three members of the Presbyterian church were in the world war and were welcomed home at the affair in a talk by Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith. Dr. Eber Reynolds, Jr., responded for the soldier lads. The principal address of the evening was given by Mayor J. M. Schwartz of Dayton, who talked interestingly of church work and the great task before the church. He touched upon the work of the church in connection with its spiritual life and also in relation to social problems.

Following Mayor Switzer's address, there were short talks by Dr. A. C. Messenger, Lewis S. Clark and County Auditor Ralph O. Ward.

A chicken dinner was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church and there were covers for sixty-five men.

TWELVE GALLON STILL SEIZED AT CANTON

Canton, O., Dec. 12.—A twelve gallon still, with a quantity of finished liquor was seized yesterday at Waynesburg, following the killing of Monroe Street, aged 33, a negro, in a boarding house. Steve Wukojcik, proprietor of the still, is in the county jail and his wife was fined \$100 and costs for a Wayneburg justice of the peace for selling intoxicating liquor. It is said that indulgence in "moonshine" whiskey caused the quarrel that ended in the shooting of Street.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 12.—This Welsh city, in the heart of a coal and industrial belt, is running Pittsburgh a close second for the record of producing millionaires. Although the population is only 150,000 there are from 25 to 30 newly made millionaires living here. Great fortunes were made in ships during the war.

ILLINOIS MINES DELIVER COAL AFTER DELAY

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 12.—Coal was hoisted from the majority of mines in Illinois today for the first time in six weeks, reports received at headquarters of the United Mine Workers Union here state.

Strikers who returned to work yesterday had cleared away most of the debris from the mines so that coal could actually be dug. As soon as it was brought to the surface the coal was loaded on cars waiting at the mines.

But 20 per cent of the miners returned to work this morning, according to President Frank Farrington of the state miners union. The men are coming back, however, steadily and he expects a 50 per cent resumption of work before the close of the day.

Telegrams of protest against the 14 per cent increase are being received from all parts of the state," Mr. Farrington said. "We expect the miners to be back in the mines in a general resumption of mining by Monday and are bending every effort to that end."

ELOPE TO KENTUCKY COUPLE IS MARRIED

Eloping to Kentucky yesterday without telling their friends of their plans, Russell L. Smith, and Miss Florence V. C. Hunter, were married Thursday. They returned to Xenia in the evening, and are staying temporarily with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of North Galloway street.

Mrs. Smith's home was in Wilmington, Del., until a few months ago when she came to Xenia to live, and has made her home with Mrs. Morris on Columbus street. She has been an operator at the Bell Telephone Exchange. Mr. Smith is employed by the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company here.

Herrmann Show Attraction Tonight

Musical in the extreme will be the production offered by Herrmann the magician at the Opera House Friday night.

Herrmann himself offers a varied program of magic during the entertainment, while the show has a minstrel first part, with singing, dancing and sparkling lines. In the cast are included The Ferraros, The Dancing DuBrowns, Mlle. Dazza, Doris LeRue, Jessie Smith and John Heims. Miller's Band and Orchestra furnishes music throughout.

STRUCK BY AUTO; DIES.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 12.—William Greiner, 66, who was struck by an automobile Tuesday, died today. George Michaux, taxi driver, arrested on suspicion, pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing Monday.

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CHARGED WITH BREACH TRUST, MAN RELEASED

When the deputy sheriff of Aiken county, South Carolina, arrived in Xenia Friday morning he learned that Edgar Carder, Xenian, arrested on a charge of breach of trust, filed in Aiken, S. C., had been released on habeas corpus proceedings and had left the city.

Carder was arrested here by local police last Monday on a warrant filed by Swanie McDaniels, of Aiken who claimed that while working for her with a soft drink concession connected with a carnival, that Carder had made away with several hundred dollars. He was held here awaiting the coming of Aiken county authorities but before arrival of the officer, had been released on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his attorney, H. C. Armstrong, and allowed by Judge J. C. Marshall of Probate Court Thursday.

Carder denied that he was guilty and local authorities were inclined to believe his story.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE FOUR TIMES

For the fourth time within the last several weeks the Greene County Hardware Store was entered Thursday night.

This time nothing was taken it is believed. The burglar gained an entrance by breaking out the glass in a rear window, on the side opposite the alley, where the previous entrances were effected. Boys are believed responsible.

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We can also show you a great many useful Christmas gifts for your friends.

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 1.25
TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

SENATE ABANDONS EFFORTS TO PROHIBIT STRIKE LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate efforts to prohibit strikes in all industries associated with the production

of the necessities of life have been abandoned in the senate. Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, will introduce an amendment to the railroad bill now pending to strike out the anti-strike clause, he announced today.

MUST IMPROVE MARKETS SAYS COX

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—"The high cost of living can only be solved as we improve marketing conditions," declared Governor Cox, addressing 3,000 members of the Ohio state grange. The members of the grange were advised by the governor to urge the legislation providing for development of the state market bureau.

The grange should co-operate with other agencies in obtaining modification of city ordinances impeding marketing of farm products the governor said.

He urged a more extensive use of motor trucks and of the parcel post

system. The governor also expressed a desire to see intangible property put on a tax duplicate. This remark met with applause.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breidenour and daughters, Carrie, Mildred and Ruth, of Vandalia, dined with their daughter Mrs. Homer Koogler Sunday. Other guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Koogler's uncle, Mr. Joseph Hussong, and wife and son, Toddy, and her aunt, Mrs. Frank Jones and husband.

Little Miss Mary Haverstick celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for her small friends and playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koogler spent Thanksgiving with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Breidenour at Belmont.

Ed. Shoun and family entertained his brother-in-law, Earl Benham and family, Mrs. Benham's sister, Miss Helen Campbell, and Miss Rowe, the teacher at District No. 4, at a Thanksgiving dinner.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST
That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

HERE FROM ITALY TO GET U. S. IDEAS



Prof. Munda Bernardi.

Prof. Munda Bernardi, of Rome Italy, wife of Italy's inspector of industries and daughter-in-law of Italy's secretary of the treasury, is studying the war camp community service in this country under a commission from her government.

OLDEST MAN IN JERSEY DEAD AT 102 YEARS

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 12.—Milton G. Lowden, who was said to be the oldest man in New Jersey, died recently at his home in Linden, a suburb of this place, at the age of one hundred and two years. He celebrated his second birthday over the century mark on June 17 this year.

He was born in New York City and was a graduate of the Western Academy, which was located on Nassau street, in Manhattan. For a time he practiced law in New York. He was police magistrate in Linden from 1879 to 1912.

For fifty years he lived in the same house, and recently he was forced to move, as the house was sold.

PAYS \$12,000 FOR PECK OF PERFECT SEED POTATOES

London, Dec. 12.—The perfect potato, which resists blight and other "spud" diseases, has been developed, according to Samuel Ryder, head of a well-known seed firm. He refused to give the name of the hybridist, but said he paid him \$12,000 for seed potatoes which wouldn't fill a peck measure.

"We have bought up all the hybridized seed of this expert," said Ryder. "The average potato yield in 1913 was for tons per acre in England. With the new seed, six pound per root, or 33 tons per acre can be produced. The full result of the perfect potato may not be reaped for two or three years."

WYOMING TRAPPERS EXPECT RICH HARVEST THIS SEASON

London, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A rich harvest for Wyoming trappers. The high prices for furs and skins of all descriptions has resulted in an unusually large influx of sportsmen into the haunts of bobcats, lynxes, coyotes, foxes and martens. Several black wolves have been reported in the district about Lander and great effort is being put forth to capture these rare animals, whose fur is extremely valuable.

FIRST LICENSE FOR 1920 ISSUED

H. W. Cleaver, local Central Union Telephone Manager, is the owner of the 1920 hunters and trappers license issued in Greene county.

Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets received a bunch of the new blank licenses yesterday and the first one was made out for Mr. Cleaver.

Many hunters and trappers will be wanting the new licenses, as the expiration of the present year makes the old licenses invalid.

IDENTIFY BODY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—The boy of F. A. Honeywell, West Fourth street, Mansfield, O., who dropped dead on a street car late yesterday, was claimed by friends at the county morgue and has been taken to Mansfield.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and flaxen, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful. A thousand of women and men who use this even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair, which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weych's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning you will find the hair darkened. What the ladies with Weych's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Weych's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



Furniture is a Gift that serves and continues to serve

Good furniture is a lifetime gift, a gift of beauty, of service, of comfort—a gift that will recall a thousand pleasant memories of the giver. You can't make a better selection for a holiday gift than a piece of Adair's fine furniture. This is the best time for satisfactory Christmas shopping. Our holiday stocks are complete and our salespeople can now give you more time and better attention than at the height of the Christmas "rush." Why not make your selections tomorrow and let us lay them away for Christmas delivery?

Gift Suggestions for Sister

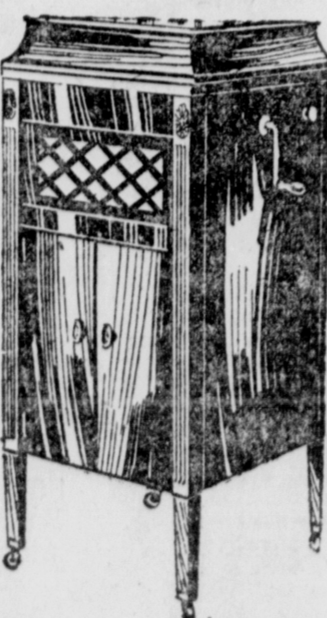
- Spinnet Desks
- Vanity Dresser
- Writing Desk
- Sewing Cabinet
- Drop Leaf Table
- Table Lamp
- Gas Range
- Book Blocks
- Davenport
- Talking Machine
- Dressing Table
- Kitchen Cabinet



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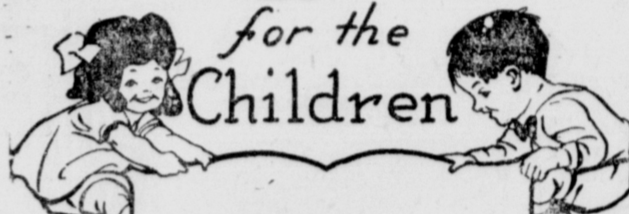
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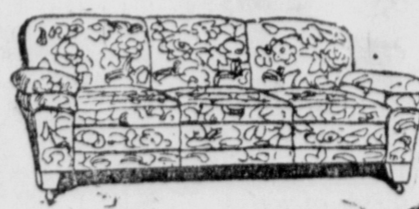
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- Writing Desks
- Black Boards
- Hobby Horses
- Kiddy Kars
- Rolly Coasters
- Wagons
- Sleds
- Rocking Chairs
- Wheel Barrows
- Doll Carriages
- Tables, Etc.

Overstuffed Davenports

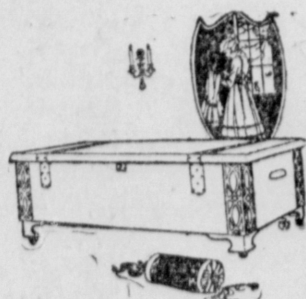


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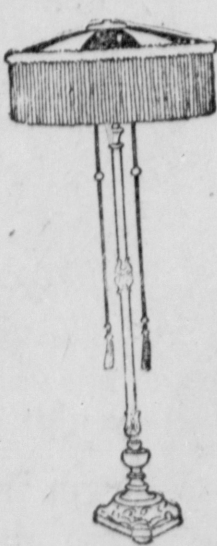
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ENATOR HARDING LARGE- LY IN THE LIME LIGHT.

Although the practical object of
the meeting of the Republican Na-
tional Committee at Washington this
week was to select a time and place
for holding the next National Presi-
dential Convention, it resolved itself
into a wide discussion of candidates
on the part of the members, and in-
cidentally on the part of the "rooters"
for the dozen or so persons who con-
sider themselves capable of ruling
this great country.

The hotel lobbies are busy with
talk of candidates. One dispatch
says that it seems a long time since
Republican leaders have ex-
hibited such optimism, amounting to
recklessness, about the party success
in 1920.

In the matter of candidates, the
situation comes down to just this:
Right now it is Major General Leon-
ard Wood against the field. The
Wood boomers are very vociferous and
very enthusiastic. They have a can-
didate who has a definite, fixed
strength, especially west of the Mis-
sissippi river, and they contend al-
ike the other announced and prospective
candidates are forced to "catch him."
So pronounced is the Wood senti-
ment among the western leaders and
so active are his managers among the
southern delegates that our Senator
Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, virtually
has been forced to launch his boom
in advance of his original schedule.
The selection of Colonel William
Cooper Procter, of Cincinnati, as man-
ager of the Wood campaign, created
as much speculation among leaders
from other states as to the possibility
of a split in Ohio, that the Harding
managers were forced to take very
long strides to put such talk at an
end.

The Republican members of the
Ohio delegation in Congress met and
adopted unanimously a resolution in-
sisting the candidacy of Senator
Harding. They did that after four
of their number—Longworth, Cooper,
Pess and Foster—had conferred with
the senator and ascertained that he
would become a candidate. Both of
the Cincinnati members supported
the resolution, showing that Colonel
Procter's participation in the Wood
campaign has not detracted from Mr.
Harding's home strength.

"We acclaim his candidacy," the
resolution stated, "as one certain to
place Ohio in the forefront of victo-
rious states eager to return the na-
tion to Republican administration, and
to commend to the country at large
Senator Harding's consistent record
of Americanism and Republicanism as
eminently becoming the leadership
necessary to a Republican restora-
tion."

There was a general expectation
that Senator Harding's formal an-
nouncement would be made, but fol-
lowing conferences with his man-
agers, it was learned that his state-
ment would not be forthcoming until
early next week.

The advancement of the Harding
boom to the point where the senator



KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
GUARANTEED

was almost ready to make his formal
announcement was declared in many
quarters to reflect the decision of the
old-line leaders to push him strong
right now as the chief factor in the
fight against Wood.

Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus,
Senator Harding's manager, said:
"As far as Mr. Procter's position is
concerned that is personal. The ac-
tion of the Congressional delegation
today is all the answer necessary to
all past and future publications in
regard to Mr. Procter's personal
choice."

"Ohio will present Harding. Ohio
will enthusiastically support Harding
for the presidency. Ohio will give
Harding at the election 150,000 major-
ity. Harding will probably be nomi-
nated."

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS

A Realization and a Plea.
CHAPTER CXLIII.

Everett did not once speak to me
all through dinner. I felt my thoughts
disordered, confused. Had I again been
wrong? I dared not try to make con-
versation before Thomas; I did not
know what I might say. My brain was
not sufficiently collected, had it not
been that Miss Pierce had seemed
eagerly to welcome my presence. I
should still have doubted them. But
she was unexpectedly glad to see me.
So anxious to consult me, that I did not
know what to think.

It shot across my mind, as we sat
there silent, how strange it was that
one human being should have so little
sympathy with another. I felt that
everett was all out of sympathy with
me—not because of my action in con-
demning him—my unfair criticism,
but because he did not love me as he
should.

I felt some way that things had
come to a crisis. That Everett would
perhaps hate me because of my uncali-
brated tirade, my spying. I knew his
ideas upon such subjects. He had no
patience with anyone who did such
things.

One thought of Everett's love for
that other woman who had been his
wife, had clung to me like a vicious
web. I had struggled against it, but
it had enwrapped me, poisoning my
life. I never had been able to shake
it from me.

I had been unfair to him in allowing
myself to become so enmeshed in jeal-
ousy for her that it had made me un-
happy, so annoying him—even though
he knew not the reason. I had been
unfair in regard to his acquaintance
with Irma Barton and others—proved
wrong in my suspicions. And now had
been unjust about Miss Pierce? If I
had, what had I to find fault with?
Quickly into my mind leaped the an-
swer:

"The love I longed for is not mine!"
Then followed the thought: "I have
heard that one can really love but once.
Perhaps Everett gives me all he has
to give." So, hurried by such
thoughts, I excused myself when we
had finished and went up to hear what
Miss Pierce had to say.

"I think I never read so selfish a
letter as was the one from her step-
mother. At once all my anger against
the girl, and so against Everett, died
away."

"I should not think of going if I
were you!" I told her. "Your step-
mother simply wants you to wait upon
her, and do the drudgery. You say
she is perfectly well?"

"Oh yes, she's always been healthy."

She is younger than father, and will
dance all night. But she hates to do
anything about the house. I do hope
it is right for me stay. I love Junior
so it would break my heart to leave
him. Then too—"she flushed—"fath-
er can't afford to pay me anything,
hardly afford to dress me. I hate to
give up my independence."

"It isn't your duty. Mr. Graham
thinks as I do." I replied and was re-
warded by such a rush of tears it
frightened me. The poor girl had been
worrying for fear we would tell her
duty lay with her step-mother.

After I had quieted her I went down
stairs to Everett.

"Well?" he said.
"Miss Pierce showed me the letter.
I told her to stay." I answered, ash-
amed and wanting to say so, but not
knowing quite how.

"Haven't you anything to say to
me?"

"Only to ask your forgiveness for
my suspicions. But—"

"I forgive you. Sandra, because you
are not the fault-finding, suspicious
kind usually. But my dear, haven't
you yet learned to trust me? Haven't
I proved myself to you?"

"Yes—but
"But what?"

I made no answer, although the
words I so longed, yet hated to say
trembled on my lips.

"But what, dear?" he asked again.
"But you don't love me!"

As I spoke the tears came in a
perfect flood. All the pent-up emo-
tion of the years of jealous misgivings
poured out in that flood of tears and
heart-racking sobs.

"I don't love you? Why Sandra,
what do you mean?" he asked as he
took me in his arms, and wiped my
eyes.

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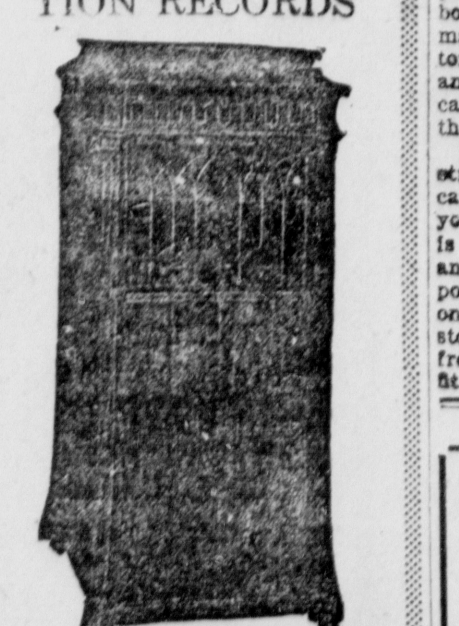
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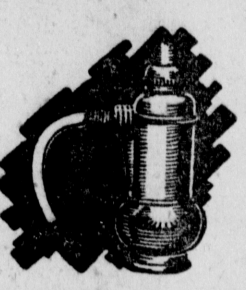


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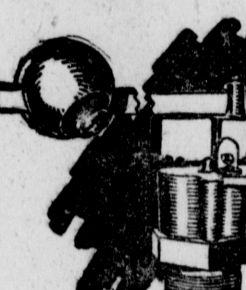
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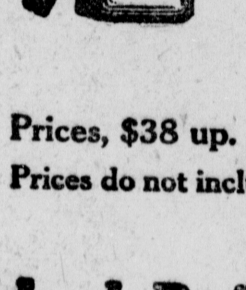
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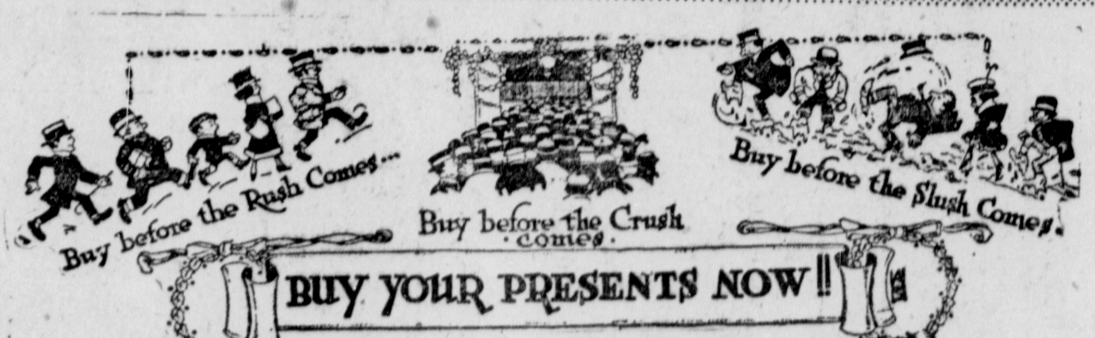
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ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH FARM BETRAYAL

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 12.—Attorney General W. L. Langer, who in a concurrent resolution adopted by the state legislature is charged with having betrayed the farmers of this state and with having "unlawfully attempted to wreck banks friendly to the farmers of the state," declined to discuss the action of the state legislators or tell what action he contemplated today, but promised to let the public hear from his side of the fence later.

The report also charges Langer with "publishing an interview in the public press charging the governor and the judges of the supreme court with being crooks and conspirators."

Brought Down to Date.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though frilly as sight, and wants it all the time."

GAZETTE OFFERS ACCOUNT BOOK TO FARMERS

The time is past when farmers can depend on their cash balance in the bank at the end of the year to show their profit or loss. Accurate business records are as essential to the successful running of a farm today as they are in any business enterprise. It is for this reason that The Gazette and Republican are offering absolutely free to every farmer, a record and account book, which contains all files and records necessary to the maintenance of his business.

This booklet, which is gotten up in attractive style, comprises 48 pages, and besides the ruled pages for the

WHY IS ILL HEALTH?

Many Causes for a Run-Down Condition

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A new picture of Gustave Noske. Gustave Noske, German war minister and called "the strongest man in Germany," says he will not sign the allied protocol to the peace treaty and will prevent the other cabinet members from fixing their signatures to it. He believes that should they sign it, they will be avenged by the German people, who already believe that the allies, particularly France and England, want to strangle Germany to death.

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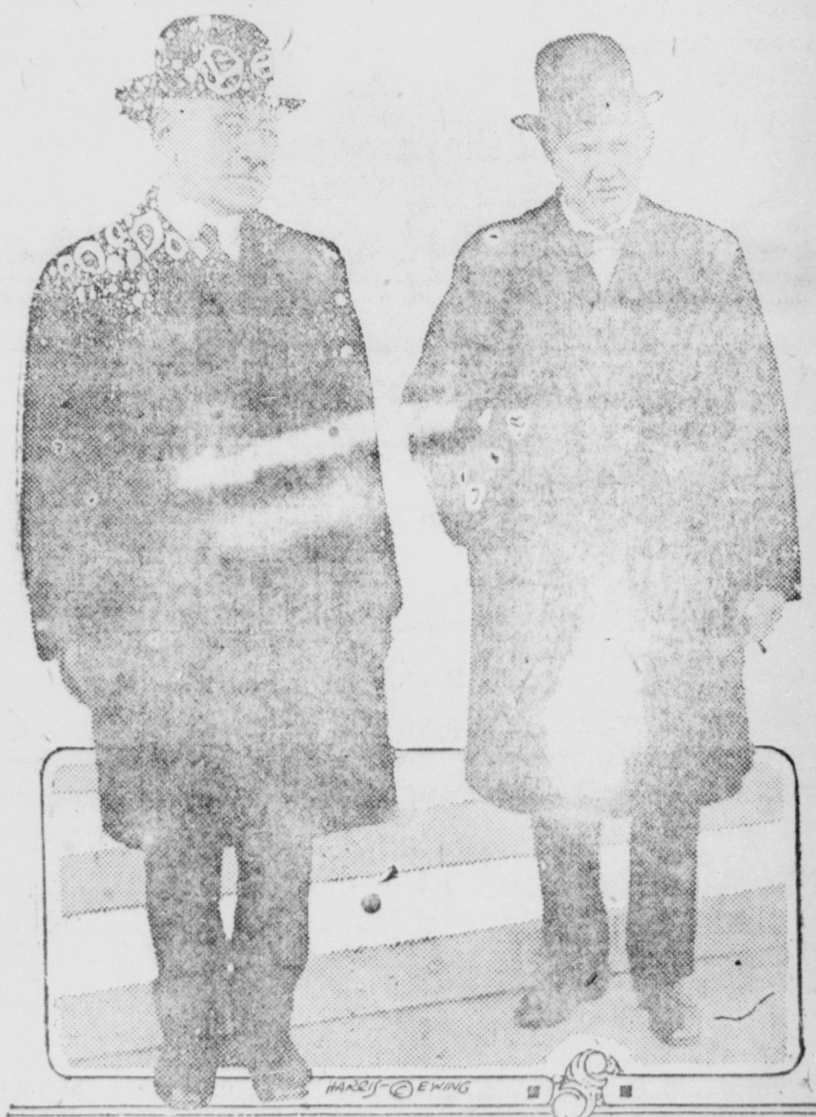
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BIG FIGURES AT SECOND ROUND TABLE



Julius Rosenwald (left) and Secretary W. B. Wilson at industrial conference in Washington.

Prominent figures at the second industrial conference now meeting in Washington are Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson and Julius Rosenwald, Chicago business man. Wilson is chairman of the conference.

NOTED ARTIST SAYS THAT CHICAGO GIRLS ARE THE PRETTIEST

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Remember how all the alleged comedians on the variety stage cracked jokes about the big feet of the Chicago girls?

For years and years it was the one best bet of many of the funny men of the stage, but today—like the "why does the hen cross the road" joke—the feet of Chicago girls have lost their punch as laugh producers and instead of being held up to ridicule the Chicago girls' feet are pointed to with pride as the daintiest most graceful and altogether beautiful in the world.

Not only the feet, but Chicago girls as a whole—all of them—are, as a class, the "prettiest to be found."

We have no less an authority for this than Henry Hutt, artist and illustrator who spends his time painting pictures of beautiful girls for which people pay great sums. "There's no girl type so pretty as that here in Chicago," said Hutt, thereby making himself the target, we expect, for a few remarks from the most beautiful girls from the world over. But Mr. Hutt daringly continued: "A walk on Michigan Boulevard has thoroughly convinced me that the most beautiful girls in the world are to be found in Chicago. The city is running over with pretty girls."

To Start a Clock.

The stopping of a clock may be due to clogged wheels. Thoroughly saturate a piece of white cotton with kerosene oil and place it inside the clock case. Probably at the end of a week the cotton will be black with dust that has been loosened by the fumes of the oil and the clock will run as well as ever.

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CHARLES A. WHITE, HELD IN DANSEY CASE,
AND FATHER WHO LEADS FIGHT TO CLEAR HIM



Charles A. White, full length figure, and Edward H. White, his father.

Charles A. White, neighbor of the Dansey family at Hammon, N. J., recently was arrested in connection with the slaying of Billy Dansey. Mrs. Edith Jones, his housekeeper, was held as an accessory after the fact. White is the son of Edward H. White, head of the law and order society and former member of the common council of Hammon. The elder White is leading the family's efforts to clear White, who denies all knowledge of the crime.

AUSTRIA DEPENDING ON INTERFERENCE OF U. S. IN TREATY
Paris, Dec. 12.—"Although the United States has not yet ratified the treaty, Austria is counting upon American interference to help bring us from our present miserable condition and save us from bolshevism and anarchy," declared Chancellor Renner, of Austria today. The chancellor is here on appeal to the supreme council to help save Austria from bankruptcy and probably will be given a formal hearing Monday.
"I am glad of this opportunity to come to Paris and tell the supreme council that the little republic of Austria has no ambition but to set to work to allow the people to gain their daily bread," continued the chancellor. "My idea is not political, but humanitarian. In proof of this it is only necessary to say that the infant mortality in Vienna is now 60 per cent."

Washington Monument.
From floor of shaft to apex, the Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high; the shaft itself is 500 feet 5 1/2 inches, the small pyramid which tops the shaft being 55 feet. The base is 55 feet 1 1/2 inches square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base of the shaft and taper to 18 inches thick at the top.

Dainty Hobby.
When commercial travelers in olden days went their rounds and received orders they generally presented a miniature set of doll's furniture and china tea or dinner services to the children of the house. One of the quaintest bits of this "miniature" furniture is a satinwood model of a grand piano.

Squaring It.
Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even.

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| Lemon and vanilla extract, bottle | 9c |
| Glass jars apple butter, jar | 15c |
| Large cans peaches and apricots in syrup, can | 38c |
| Pinto beans and red marrowfat beans, 3 pounds | 25c |
| Canned corn | 14c, 15c and 18c |
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| Kellogg's flakes, Jersey flakes and Post Toasties, 2 for | 25c |
| Lard substitute, pound | 30c |
| Mrs. Hinkle's pan cake flour, package | 11c |
| Gold Medal pan cake and buckwheat flour, 2 packages | 25c |
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| Kirk's flake soap, 2 bars | 15c |
| Clean Easy soap, 2 bars | 13c |
| Jumbo sour pickles in bulk, 3 for | 10c |
| Minute tapioca, package | 9c |
| Jiffy Jell, 2 packages | 25c |
| Scotch Pearl barley, large boxes, 2 for | 25c |
| Large bottles of catsup, bottle | 14c |
| Large cans hominy and pumpkin, can | 14c |
| Small cans pumpkin, can | 9c |
| Old fashioned cracked hominy, 3 pounds | 25c |
| Old fashioned oat meal, 4 pounds | 25c |
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DEFIANCE LOSES TO CEDARVILLE ON THURSDAY

In a close and exciting game on Alford Gymnasium floor Thursday evening, Cedarville College defeated Defiance College 38 to 33.
The game marked the first meeting of the two teams since 1910 when the Defiance outfit trimmed the Cedarvillians by a large score. The contest was also the opening game of the home season for Cedarville and was treated with due formality, President W. R. McChesney of the College tossing up the first ball. The contest itself was fast and clean there being few fouls called throughout the pastime.
The game was an overtime affair, the teams standing even at the end of the scheduled time. At the close of the first half the score was 22-22 and when the final whistle blew the score was hopelessly tied at 30-30. The time was extended and Cedarville managed to nose out the visitors in the overtime. The lineup:
Defiance (33) Cedarville (38)
Munnlf..... Wright
Reactorrf..... Collins
Schuttc..... Cresswell
Aldridgelg..... Thorn
Ricerg..... Bradfute
Substitutions: Defiance, May for Schutt, Haskins for Rice; Cedarville, Wright for Bradfute, Horney for Wright. Referee George Baldner of Xenia.
In a preliminary contest Cedarville High School girls defeated the College girls team, 32-31, in an exciting contest.

FIREMEN RESCUE SIX WOMEN FROM FLAMES

New York, Dec. 12.—Six women employees of the Engineers club were rescued by firemen and policemen early today when fire broke out in the top floor of the building at 32 West 40th street. The blaze did damage estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and it was feared that valuable paintings from the Vanderbilt collection were damaged by smoke and water. The fire worked downward through the elevator shaft and threatened for a time to spread to the Knox building at 40th street and Fifth Avenue. Three alarms were turned in.

Agile Rhinoceros.
The rhinoceros, notwithstanding its unwieldy shape and short legs, is one of the most agile of beasts. A horseman can scarcely manage to overtake it, and in strength it is perhaps unsurpassed by any animal in the forest. In a single combat no animal but the elephant can stand up against it. To kill a rhinoceros a rifle ball must strike behind the shoulder.

North American Moose.
The best moose hunting in eastern North America is found in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. The best in the United States is in Maine. Moose are believed to be holding their own if not increasing. Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, estimates that there are about a million moose in North America.

Feline Felicitations.
Edith: "Jack told me I was so interesting and beautiful." Marie: "And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship."

QUEER LOOKING BASEBALL TEAM MAY FURNISH HURLER FOR THE CHICAGO CUBS



"Brother" Paul Leslie Mooney and the team with which he plays. Left to right in the group are: Klum, centerfielder; Williams, utility; Williams, second baseman; E. Hannaford, first baseman; Hansel, catcher; Wyland, left fielder; Vaughn, catcher and pitcher; H. Hannaford, shortstop; Falkenstein, third baseman; Tully, pitcher and outfielder, and seated in front of them) Manager Thorpe.

BY N. E. BROWN.
When Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs recently announced that he had signed up a young fellow with a flowing beard and equally flowing locks for a tryout at the Cubs' camp next spring, the Chicago scribes exclaimed: "Where did you dig him up?"

It sounded like a joke at first, but judging from reports from Michigan, where the pitcher attracted attention, he is no joke, even though he may fall short of the big league caliber. The recruit is Paul Leslie Mooney, a member of the baseball team organized by members of the "House of David" a religious cult. The team is located at Benton Harbor, Mich. One tenet of the cult is that the members impair their chances of salvation if they cut off their whiskers or hair. But this odd belief apparently doesn't affect their love for clean sport and their ability to pick up the fine points of baseball. The team played brilliant ball against some of the best semipro teams in the state. Mooney as its main pitcher, was the star of the outfit. He won eighteen of the twenty-four games he pitched and everyone of his games was a few hit affair. He allowed a total of only 166 hits for the twenty-four contests.

Pope Has Costliest Watch.
The costliest watch in the world is a jeweled timepiece in the possession of the pope, which is estimated to be worth \$300,000.
New Shoe Machine.
For shoe manufacturers a machine has been invented to lace the sides of the tops of shoes together so that they can be drawn tightly over the lasts.
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IRISH CLERGYMEN ARRIVE TO FIGHT SINN FEIN PROPAGANDA



The Unionist council delegates photographed on shipboard on arrival in New York.

A delegation of the Unionist council, composed of prominent Protestant ministers from Ulster county, Ireland, and a member of parliament, has arrived in New York with the avowed intention of

combating Eamonn de Valera's propaganda. They declare that the Emerald Isle does not need home rule nor independence. From left to right in the photograph are, standing: Rev. E. Hazleton, Rev.

Wylie Blue, Mrs. Corkey, Mrs. Hazleton, Mrs. Irwin, Rev. F. E. Harte, Rev. William Crooks. In foreground: Rev. Wm. Corkey, Rev. Robert J. Maguire and Mr. William Coote, M. P.

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In accordance with its plan of expansion, the Gazette and Republican have moved the editorial rooms to another part of the building, and the news gathering force has been established there with its own trunk line telephones. Persons desiring to get into communication with the news force should call Bell 70, and Citizens 111, as the separation of these departments will make it necessary to call directly to these respective offices. Telephone numbers of the business office will remain the same as heretofore.

In this last move the Chew Publishing Company has more than doubled the floor space previously occupied, and when plans are finally completed the additional room occupied by these papers will be materially increased over that.

Baker's Dozen.

In most countries 13 is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put 12 nails around the edge of a boot heel, and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.

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JOHN IN SENATE

London, Dec. 12.—When Sir John Foster Fraser sat in the visitors' gallery of the United States Senate with 500 other interested spectators and remembered that the "five yawning gentlemen below were holding up the peace of the world by their intermin-

able talk," he was thoroughly convinced that the august solons were, as they had frankly admitted thinking more of America than of the world.

In fact, Sir John intimates in a letter printed in the Evening Standard and signed by himself that he left "the American House of Lords" with a feeling not far removed from repulsion.

"It was all rather capital," the Briton admits in his letter from Washington and adds: "The proceedings were of an easy going, hit-where-you-can character."

"True democracy. No ticket was required to attend a debate of the United States Senate—the House of

the Lords of America.

"One stepped into the lift—elevator they call it for short over here—and the colored gentleman in charge switched past the Senators' entrance to the public entrance.

"With a quarter of a century's acquaintance with the Houses of Parliament the contrast was acute. No policeman guarded the entrance to the chamber, and no butler-like individuals wearing evening garb at noon, attended to the decorum of the visitors.

"There was a weary old man, rather like a superannuated farmer, sitting on a stool by a door, and in reply to my inquiry whether I was going right merely hoisted his ever-so-slightly lettering on the panel "Men's Gallery," as much as to suggest that at my time of life I ought to be able to read.

"An undistinguished and democratic chamber is the senate, rather like a modern Methodist chapel with an enormous gallery. Indeed, the gallery is the principal part. There are seats for some ninety senators, and seats for some nine hundred visitors. When I was present about nine Senators were in attendance, and maybe four hundred visitors.

"An extremely pleasant white-haired gentleman was loling back in an office chair, his hands in his pockets—the President of the Senate. Behind him was the Stars and Stripes, the one bit of color. A row of commercial-traveler-like men were at a hoisted table in front.

In a sort of semi-circle, with a central gangway, were rows of auctioneers' desks. Some Senators sat discreetly; some lolled; one was chewing, another was picking his teeth; one was reading a newspaper, and another was turning the pages of an illustrated journal.

"During the four hours I was present there was more debate about England than about America. It dawned upon me that we British are under gravest suspicion.

"One Senator insisted upon the clerk reading a denunciation of England's policy in the Near East to prove that the ways of English diplomacy are dark and subtle and accordingly not to be countenanced by a grave body like the United States Senate.

"Possibly I am prejudiced, maybe a bad judge—my experience of Parliamentary oratory from Gladstone to Lloyd George may have vitiated my taste—but I found the style of speaking lugubrious and pompous—a Friday afternoon on the Scotch Estimates is more thrilling—and I was surprised to find from a Washington evening paper there had been a 'lively debate.' "Heavens! they ought to be made acquainted with a lively debate in the Commons. They would conclude the British legislators could be rude but not dull.

"Of course the League of Nations was under discussion. The Republicans were scornful; the Democrats were apologetic.

"Britain was a kind of a King Charles's head. It came into every subject especially that awful bugaboo: Why should America have only one vote and England six? "Oh," was the reply, "it does not matter if America had sixty, it would come to the same thing!"

"But everybody was sympathetic toward Irish aspirations. No word was said about the aspirations of the Armenians, or Porto Rico people, or the negroes. A dim suspicion entered my mind that the same fifteen million Irish-Americans in the United States may have accounted in a measure for the solicitude of the Senators.

"The president went to lunch and another gentleman lounged in the chair.

"The clerk shifted his chair and looked at snapshots taken by one of the messenger boys—those bright energetic, knickerbockered and shock-headed lads, lively in spite of the general seriousness of the talk. It was very hot.

"With my old-fashioned prejudice I missed the dignity of our Lords and our Commons. And when the number of attendant Senators was reduced to five and the gallery audience increased to five hundred, I remembered that the yawning gentlemen below were holding up the peace of the world by their interminable talk. As they frankly admitted, they were thinking more of America than of the world.

"Perhaps if I were an American I would agree with them. Yet most of their talk was about King Charles' head."

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"If Period Cabinets are desired by people who are willing to pay several thousand dollars for an Edison Phonograph, why not put all Edison Phonographs into Period Cases and let everyone have the best there is in phonograph design?"

It was characteristic of Mr. Edison that he should desire that the pleasure beautiful possessions can give should not be the portion of the very rich alone, but should be the heritage as well of all lovers of art.

And now his cabinet designers HAVE encased the NEW EDISON in Period Cabinets of surpassing beauty. Sheraton, Jacobean, Chippendale, William & Mary, Heppelwhite—these and other of the world's most beautiful designs of period furniture have now been brought within reach of people of moderate income. His wish has more than been fulfilled.

The NEW EDISON

No Needles to Change
Even records of all other makes sound more human when played on the New Edison

Beautiful in their proportions — of graceful lines—distinguished in their rich color of mahogany — genuine mahogany—mellowed by the tints of fine white oak—these are cabinets that will lend an added distinction to ANY HOME. Their authenticity and beauty is attested by the unqualified endorsement of Miss Elsie De Wolfe, America's foremost authority on interior decorations.

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Extended Payments for Those Who Desire It.

J.A. BEATTY AND SON
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

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TO-NIGHT

MARY PICKFORD

IN HER SECOND PICTURE FROM HER OWN STUDIO

The Hoodlum

SUCCESSOR TO "DADDY LONG LEGS"

10 MARY PICKFORDS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN

In this story of the adventures of a spoiled little heiress who goes to live in the Slums.

THE PICTURE OF 1000 LAUGHS

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 TONIGHT. SHOWS AT 7 and 8:30

ADMISSION 17c and 28c

TO-MORROW

Harold Lockwood in

"The Great Romance"

CALL US FOR TOP PRICES ON HOGS,
LIVE STOCK, CHICKENS,
BUTTER AND EGGS

We pay a little more.

Cloverleaf Delicatessen

DERRICK BROS. (Prop.)

113 East Main

Both Phones

Next to Cake Shop

EXCELLENCE PROVED BY ALL THESE YEARS

Duffee's Cough Syrup is a scientific remedy for the relief of coughs and colds, proved by thirty-five years experience to be unexcelled. It is used in thousands of homes at the first symptom of a cold, and rarely fails to give quick relief. In combination with Duffee's Fifty-Fifty Tonic Laxative, it will break up the most severe cold and relieve the most aggravated coughs. No family can afford to be without this sovereign remedy in weather like this. It's protection against the weakness that invites more serious illnesses. Your druggist or your grocer can supply you with a 25c or 50c bottle. Take one home with you today.

Society Items

MISS ELEANOR CARR TO WED A LIMA MAN.
Friends of Miss Eleanor Carr who made her home in this city for a time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Homer Jobe, are interested in announcement of her approaching marriage. Miss Carr will be married to Mr. Blake Helms of Lima, the son of a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in that city. The wedding will be quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Sara Pettigrew in Sterling, Ill., where she is now living, the latter part of this month. Miss Carr is the daughter of Mr. Harry Carr, who travels in the interest of a New York firm, and has his headquarters in Lima.

Listening In.

A western man after eleven years of experiments has invented a device that enables a user of a party telephone line to identify any other subscriber who may be listening to his conversation.

Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Great Painless Corn Loosener.
Simple as A. B. C. Never Fails.
If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by pulling it out with your fingers, or by using a knife, you know how painful and how often it comes back.



Now, or tried to drag your corn out with a knife, there will be a surprise waiting for you when you use "Gets-It." Imagine peeling your corn off gloriously, easily and painlessly, just like peeling off a banana skin. Well, that is what happens when you use "Gets-It." There is nothing else that will give you this same result. Millions of folks have had the same blessed experience. Why putter and suffer, limp, and spoil a good time for yourself and your friends, or your own sense of well-being, trying to attend to business? Use "Gets-It," the simple common sense way. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFG. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Xenia and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sayre and Hemphill.

Freckle Ointment
RECKLES Positively Removed
by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment
Your Druggist or by Mail 65c
Send for Free Booklet
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Many School Children are Sick.
Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother's Own Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. The Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Test by mothers for over 20 years. THESE POWDERS GIVE SATISFACTION. Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitutes.

GREEKS ESTABLISH NEW LINE IN SMYRNA



Black line in map indicates line assigned to Greeks by allies.

* When the Greek forces recently advanced to a new line in the vilays of Smyrna under permission of the allies fighting with the Turk was reported. The new line extends through Bergama, Magnesia and Aidin. Greece hoped to obtain the whole of the province of Aidin. This was refused them.

WORD OF DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN COMES TO XENIA

Mrs. Mary Jordan, wife of Leslie L. Jordan, who was for nine years city agent for the Adams Express Company here, is dead in California where she went with her family less than two months ago, seeking restoration to health.

Word of her death was received by Xenia friends yesterday. Mrs. Jordan's body is to be brought to this city, arriving next Wednesday, and funeral services will be held at Trinity church.

Mrs. Jordan's health was broken by an attack of influenza last winter. A winter in California as a means of restoring her to health was decided upon, and Mr. Jordan received a transfer by the express company to a town in the Sierra Madre Mountains at the foot of Mt. Wilson. Recent letters received from the family were to the effect that Mrs. Jordan's health was improving and that they expected to return east in the spring. Her death was a great surprise to Xenia friends. Mrs. Jordan's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, accompanied the Jordan's to California, and are at Los Angeles. Mrs. Jordan also has another sister in Dayton. Her home was formerly in Bethel, O. Her husband and a small daughter, Mary Katherine, survive.

COAT RUINED BY AUTO.
ACCEPTS DRIVER'S COAT
Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 12—Arthur Stewart attempted to avoid the machine to do some shopping. He was standing on White street awaiting a trolley car to take him home when an automobile driven by George E. Tozier, of Bradford, approached. Stewart attempted to avoid the machine and jumped for the trolley. He was struck, knocked down, his leg bruised and his overcoat torn. Stewart accompanied Tozier to Police Headquarters, and after an argument Tozier offered his overcoat to replace the damaged one. It was accepted.

Victories of Every Day.
There are great victories and struggles and noble acts of heroism done every day—in nooks and corners, and in little households, and in men's and women's hearts—one of which might reconcile the sternest man to such a world, and fill him with belief and hope in it.—Dickens.

Great Care Taken of Silk.
Silk is the most costly of all fibers, and in the raw state represents a value so great as to be guarded in its transportation like a shipment of bullion. It is shipped from coast to coast in special, solid express trains, under strong guard, the shipments ranging in value from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Under the present law, if Senator Harding fails to receive the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention and become a candidate for re-election to the senate, he would have to file his declaration not later than June 11, the third day of the Chicago convention. Republicans point out that it is not likely that the presidential nomination will have been made before June 11.

The Correct Word.
"Old Brown won't live long; he has one foot in the grave already."
"You mean one foot in the grave."
"No—he's going to be cremated."

SIX STEAMERS IN DISTRESS OFF NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Dec. 12.—Six steamers and a schooner are in distress according to wireless reports received here today. The steamers Lake Elmdale and Lake Galewood, both U. S. Shipping Board boats, grounded in a blinding snow storm. The Elmdale went ashore on rince Edward Island. Reports say the crew has been saved. The Galewood foundered off Port Hood Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew of 38 men were rescued after being battered about in open boats in the storm. The Galewood was bound from Cleveland to Boston.

The Leyland liner Mercian, Boston for Manchester, England, reported a fire 35 miles south of Cape Race has started for St. John, N. B. The British steamer Carmania, which was in collision with the steamer Maryland, 500 miles off Halifax, is making port under her own steam. The Maryland is continuing on her voyage.

The steamer Chetopa, giving her position as 255 miles southeast of Halifax, is sending urgent calls for assistance. She has lost two propeller blades and is unmanageable. No word has been received from the U. S. Shipping Board Steamer David-son County, reported in the same plight as the Chetopa.

The British schooner Barbara, W. Walcott, N. S. to New York was rescued from the shoals off Cape Poge, Martha's Vineyard Islands, by the coast guard cutter Gresham and was towed to Vineyard Haven.

The possible loss of the U. S. Shipping Board tug Bison, bound for this city, with the crew of 13 men, is also noted in advices. No details were given.

INTRODUCE BILL REQUIRING ALL FILING EARLY

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—A bill, requiring candidates for the U. S. Senatorial nomination, to file their declaration papers 45 days before the August primaries has been introduced in the state legislature by Senator Hopley, of Bucyrus.

The present law decrees that such declarations shall be filed sixty days prior to the August primaries. Senator Hopley's bill, if it becomes a law, will permit U. S. Senator Harding to defer filing a declaration with a view to re-election as U. S. Senator, until after the Republican national convention which convenes at Chicago on June 8th.

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Buried by State.
In some cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

CLOTHING

Buy your clothing at the Xenia Mercantile Co., and pay as you get paid.

We have Blankets that you can buy on the same liberal terms.

Xenia Mercantile Co.

Second Floor Gazette Building

by Spreading Straw.

Why waste your most valuable by-product?

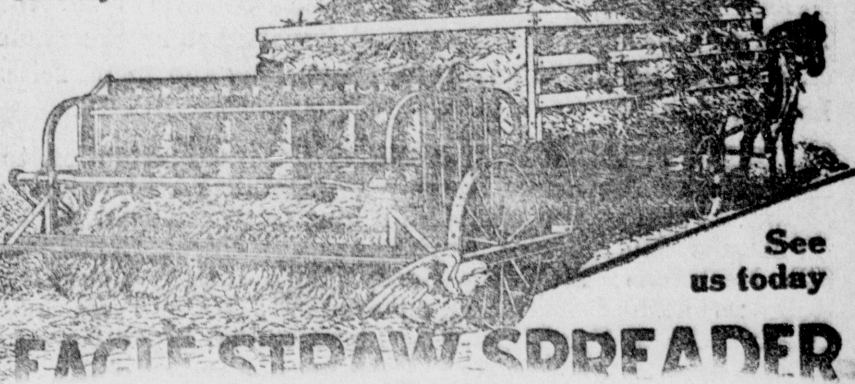
Every ton of straw is worth \$2.00 to \$5.00 per ton as fertilizer alone. Besides that, it protects your crops against winter-kill and drouth—your best guarantee of big yields.

It's a soil mellowing, a valuable source of humus and a reservoir of moisture. It prevents soil-blowing and "patchy" spots—holds a protecting blanket of snow on wheat.

Experimental stations and practical farmers prove that straw spread with the "Eagle" will net

\$5.00 to \$25.00 more per acre per year.

Sales increased fourfold in last two years. This is the best proof of its merits. Let us show you what the "Eagle" will do. Call today.



THE GREENE COUNTY HARDWARE CO.
Distributors For Greene County

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at my residence on what is known as the Frank Neff farm, on the Valley Pike, 9 miles east of Dayton, 3 miles west of Medway and 2 miles north of Osborn on

Monday, December 15, 1919 at 10:30 A. M.

10 COWS—Big roan cow with 5th calf by side; Jersey cow with 5th calf by side; Guernsey heifer with calf by side; Guernsey cow, will be fresh February 1st; Guernsey cow carrying 2nd calf, will be fresh March 1st; Shorthorn cow with 4th calf by side; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh February 17th; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh April 1st; Big Holstein cow, fresh by day of sale; Holstein cow, will be fresh March 1st. These cows are No. 1 dairy cows.

31 HOGS—10 Chester White brood sows, 3 will farrow by day of sale, 7 by March 1st. 18 shoats, averaging from 100 to 150 pounds. 3 fat hogs.

4 HORSES—General purpose horse, 7 years old, good worker; general purpose mare, 9 years old, good worker and safe for lady to drive; brown mare, 12 years old, will work anywhere; black mare, 13 years old, will work anywhere.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—3 inch tread wagon, 50 bushel bed; Deering binder, 7 foot cut; Deering mower, 6 foot cut; Nisco manure spreader, good as new, used only short time; Case corn planter; Thomas 12 disc drill; hay rake; hay tedder; riding breaking plow; 2 breaking plows; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; single shovel plow; straddle buck; disc harrow; 2 spike tooth harrows; double shovel plow; spring tooth harrow; 16 foot hay ladders, good as new.

HARNESS—Four sides of lead harness; set of buggy harness; 3 sets of nets; 4 bridles; 4 collars; 4 halters.

FEED—4 tons clover hay; 6 tons timothy hay; 30 bushels of oats; 500 bushels of corn; lot of fodder in field.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Malleable range, good baker, burns coal or wood; 3 burner oil stove with oven; 1 Garland soft coal heater; 1 Cole Air Tight Heater; 2 beds with springs; 1 mattress; 1 single bed with springs; tables; chairs; carpets; 5 gallon oil can; crocks and many articles. 1 Scotch Collie dog, 9 months old.

MISCELLANEOUS—Piano box buggy in good shape; gravel boards; 2 two-horse double trees; 3 horse double tree; chicken coops; chicken feeder; meat barrel; vinegar barrel; slop barrel; hay fork; 140 foot hay rope; 40 foot trip rope; wheel barrow; 16 foot ladder; meat bench; corn sheller; corn basket; half bushel measure; 9 cow chains; 8 milk cans; milk cooler; milk buckets; 2 manure forks; 4 hay forks; digging iron; mattock; scoop shovel; sled; hog feeder; two 10 foot hog troughs; hog house; 30 rod hog fence; 80 rods barbed wire; two 10 foot chains; booming chain; 115 good sacks; grindstone; half barrel salt; 4 cords of stove wood; 1 piece 6x6x16 foot oak lumber; 1 piece 1x12x16 foot pine lumber; some bridge planks; one 50 gallon gasoline tank.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. All sums above that amount, credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash.

THOMAS B. DIGNAM

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LUNCH BY BYRON LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal

Get Yours Now

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**5,000 bu. of Oats and Wheat—Corn—Rye
WANTED RIGHT AWAY**

SUGAR

We have plenty of Granulated Sugar—a liberal amount with each order of Groceries at 15c. per pound.

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For CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Largest Line of Toys We Have Ever Shown

WAGONS 98c to \$10.00	KIDDIE KARS \$1.25 to \$3.00	DESKS and CHAIRS 50c to \$2.50	Buy Now FLINCH, ROOK AND PIT, 50c
AUTO'S \$9.50 to \$17.00	SLEDS \$1.25 to \$5.00	DOLLS 10c to \$5.00	FANCY DISHES See our special 25c
HAND CARS \$6.00 to \$8.00	DOLL CABS 50c to \$12.00	GAMES and BOOKS 10c to \$1.00	Salad for Friday and Saturday
ALUMINUM WARE For Holiday Gifts			

BUY NOW --- Look at our Great Assortment

FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

BOTH PHONES

PROMPT DELIVERY



When he opens your package on Christmas Morning

will he be delighted or disappointed?

Remember, Girls, there's no happy medium in a man's Christmas gift—it's either wonderful or awful, one of the two.

In buying for and giving to men, there is one cardinal point to be carried in mind; LET YOUR CHOICE COME FROM A STORE THAT HAS A REPUTATION for the name in a neckband is of as vital importance as the name on a Cigar Band—at any rate, that's how the men folks have it figured.

The BEST men's store in Xenia invites your attention to the widest collection of Holiday merchandise we have ever shown. Perhaps you can steal a hint from the following—Christmas Silk Shirts; Christmas Silk Hose; Christmas Silk Neckwear; Traveling Goods; Bath Robes; Lounging Robes; Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs; Wool Vests and Sweater Coats; Fur Lined, Silk Lined and no Lined Gloves.

The Criterion
A store for Dad and the Boys

BOWERSVILLE MAN PRODUCES FOURTH LARGEST YIELD

By producing an average of 105.20 bushels of corn to the acre on ten acres, A. B. Lewis, living west of Bowersville, produced the fourth largest yield in the state this year, in the Mer's 10 Acre Corn Contest conducted by the Ohio State University.

The highest yield was slightly over 128 bushels—produced by Clarence Slack of Zanesville. The production is based on shelled corn with a moisture content of 20 per cent. Determinations were made by representatives of the Ohio State University.

As a recognition of his achievement, membership in the 100 Bushel Corn Club of Ohio will be conferred on Mr. Lewis during Farmers' Week at the Ohio State University from January 26 to 30. The honor will be shared with eight other Ohio farmers who produced 100 bushels or more of corn per acre in the same contest.

The corn was produced on black clay loam in a field which has been farmed for 50 years. It was originally in timber.

Mr. Lewis selected his seed in the field last fall and artificially dried it. The variety is Reid's Yellow Dent, obtained 15 years ago from a seedsman in Illinois. Mr. Lewis has made it a point to select ears 10 to 12 inches in length. He also aimed to secure early maturing ears.

The corn was ear tested and showed a germination of between 95 and 100 per cent. Mr. Lewis aims to begin testing early in the winter. All of it was run through a grader to insure evenness of drop from the planter.

During the winter 25 loads of manure mostly from fodder was applied to the field. No commercial fertilizer or lime was used. The land was plowed six inches deep during the latter part of March. It was dragged once and double-disked twice. The corn was checked in rows 40 inches apart on May 19, four grains being used to each hill. The corn was cultivated three times with a two-horse single row cultivator to a depth of four inches for the first and second cultivations and three inches for third.

London, Dec. 12.—The seat of the peace conference deliberations had shifted from Paris to London today with the discussions of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau upon momentous European questions growing out of the war.

Although no official statement was given out as to the ground covered during the first day's discussions, it was understood that the economic situation of England and France was

STRAWS FOR SOUTHERN WEAR APPEAR ERE WINTER VELVETS ARE WELL LAUNCHED



One of the first sailors to make its appearance in preparation for the southern season is this one of fine-grained dark blue straw. It is faced with white rajah silk and has a crown band of the same material. This sailor takes its smart flat shape from the Spanish sailor which was so

considered in an informal way. Premier Clemenceau has refused to talk for publication since his arrival and the meeting on Thursday afternoon was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

While it was presumed that the Italian-Jugo Slav territorial dispute was probably mentioned Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian foreign minister did not attend. Earl Curzon, British foreign secretary, was the only outsider called in.

The belief has been strengthened that, before the conference ends tomorrow, rules and regulations will have been agreed upon which tacitly accept the isolation of the United States from the peace treaty.

The discussions were continued today at Premier Lloyd George's official residence at 1 Downing street.

**"SHIMMY" IN TOWN HALL
WOUND UP IN A ROW**

Grafton, Mass., Dec. 12.—There will be no more 2 o'clock hops in the Town Hall, nor will there be any commercial dances in the building in the future, according to the latest edicts of the Selectmen because of recent disturbances at dances.

No ban will be placed upon the home folks running dances, but in the future there must be more bluecoats present to keep the rough element out and check the "shimmy" dance.

**BAD WHISKEY *ILLS 12
IN NEW YORK IN 2 WEEKS**

New York, Dec. 12.—Whiskey containing wood alcohol has caused twelve deaths here in two weeks, according to the records of the City

Medical Examiner. Saloonkeepers responsible for its sale have not been arrested, and whiskey containing a large percentage of wood alcohol is being freely sold throughout the city. The office of the Medical Examiner has issued the following statement in an effort to check the evil: "Every man who goes into a saloon today and takes a glass of whisky exposes himself to death. With few exceptions the liquor is heavily diluted with wood alcohol which as everyone knows is poison."

Up to Him.

A yellow sheet tells of a stylishly-dressed woman being found wandering in the woods, the account ending: "She was unable to give a lurid account of herself." But isn't it the yellow reporter's job to supply that?

First M. E. Church.

Baltimore has the distinction of being the home of the first American Methodist church.

Fruits of Old.

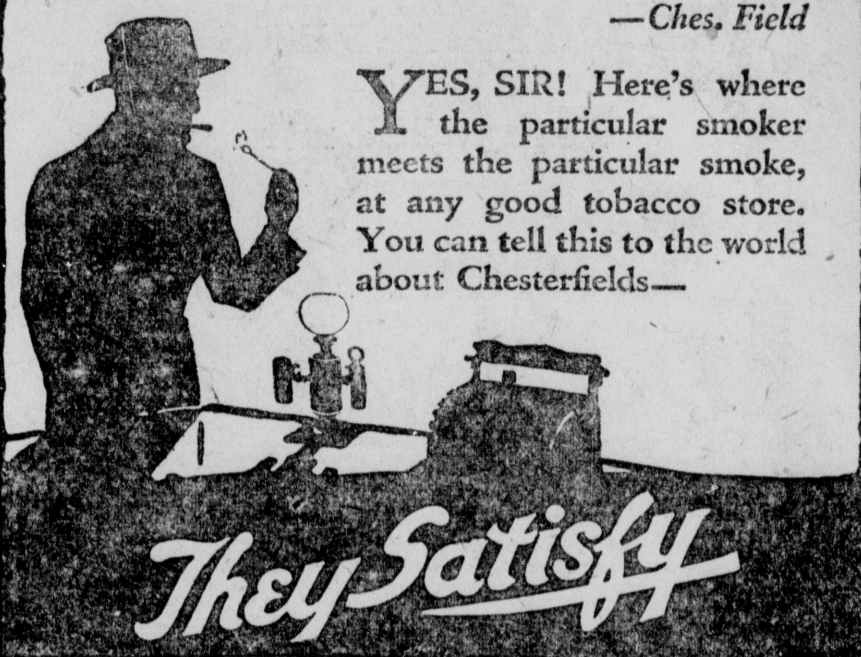
Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZC OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

"Knew we'd get together"

—Ches. Field



YES, SIR! Here's where the particular smoker meets the particular smoke, at any good tobacco store. You can tell this to the world about Chesterfields—

They Satisfy

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN IN

"FORBIDDEN"

A 6 reel JEWEL DE LUXE production by LOIS WEBER. Story of a small town girl who ventures into the night life of a big city.

COMEDY ONE REEL TO START THE SHOW

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE. COME EARLY.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night

"THE RANGER OF PIKE'S PEAK"

A two reel Western drama featuring HERBERT HAYES and FRITZIE RIDGEWAY. A red blooded Western story.

"THE GREAT GAMBLE"

In two reels featuring ANNE LUTHER and CHAS. HUTCHISON. Pathe's greatest story ever produced.

"HIS ONLY FATHER"

Pathe comedy featuring HAROLD LLOYD, HARRY POLLARD and BEBE DANIELS.

Matinee 1:30. Night 6 o'clock, prompt, continuous until 10:30. COME EARLY.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Financial Facts Concerning Your Greene County Memorial Hospital

DO YOU KNOW—That the Greene County Memorial Hospital would be managed by a Board of Trustees who serve without pay.

DO YOU KNOW—That the proposed bond issue will turn the hospital over absolutely complete read for operation.

DO YOU KNOW—That the bonds for the Court House in a few years, will be paid for and you can start paying on the Greene County Memorial Hospital and never feel it financially.

DO YOU KNOW—That paying your taxes semi-annually the cost of the bond issue to you, on each one hundred dollars worth of property would be the small sum of three and one-half cents.

THE COST TO YOU—Three and one-half cents semi-annually on each one hundred dollars worth of property listed for taxation is the cost to you of the GREENE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

THINK IT OVER—Three and one-half cents semi-annually on each one hundred dollars worth of property listed for taxation is the greatest sum you will ever pay because the cost becomes less each succeeding year.

THINK IT OVER—The reason this sum is so small is that Railroads, Public Utilities, etc., pay nearly twenty-five per cent of the cost of the bond issue for you—FOR THE GREENE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

People are being turned away from local hospitals nearly every day—to go to Dayton, Springfield—Columbus—Cincinnati—to be cared for—are you going to let this condition continue to exist—or have in our midst an adequate modern county hospital—as nearly every other county in the State—Ready to serve one of the richest counties to prevent disease—defeat death and conserve humanity.

THINK IT OVER—Is it worth a small sum for a few years to have an up-to-date institution of this kind serve you or YOUR LOVED ONES, when the hand of death is outstretched ready to take them from your midst.

THINK IT OVER—Is it worth a small sum a year for a few years to help conserve the greatest crop we can raise in Greene County, Our Own People.

THINK IT OVER!

On Tuesday, December 16th, Vote for the Greene County Memorial Hospital

OHIO MINES REACH
HALF CAPACITY IN
COAL PRODUCTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Reports received at headquarters of the larger coal operators here today indicated that Ohio coal mines would reach a production of approximately 50 per cent of their maximum capacity today.

By nightfall it was expected that a large quantity of coal would be on rails moving to points where it is most needed.

Fuel administration officials said today that while any points in Ohio in immediate need of coal would be taken care of at once, the greater part of Ohio's production must go for the first few days to alleviate conditions further west.

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That is why they use Red Cross Ball
All grocers.

JOYFUL EATING

Makes your food digested without the aftermath of painful acidity, indigestion, is taken out of both eating and living.

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are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—relief prompt and definite.

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GENUINE ASPIRIN

Get relief without fear as told in "Bayer package"



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over 18 years.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions to safely relieve Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

CHRISTMAS DIVORCE RUSH
UNDER WAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Christmas rush for divorces is on in Chicago. Court attaches can't explain this Christmas divorce rush, but say that the number of divorce applications invariably increases around the Yuletide holidays.

Close to 100 divorces were issued one day by Judge McDonald and, court attaches say, indications are that the demand this year will be heavier than usual.

MILLS RE-OPEN.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 11.—After being idle since September 22nd, the Laughlin and Aetna Standard Plants of the U. S. Steel corporation, will resume work at 4 o'clock this afternoon as a result of the settlement of the coal strike dispute.

PET BULL PUP DONE IN MARBLE

Paris, Dec. 11.—Madame Renee Myrielle has furnished the newly rich of Paris with a fresh sensation by having her bulldog Pifi done in marble by a well-known sculptor, so that she may have Pifi always with her after that homely pup passes away. The sculptor is exhibiting the marble image in a shop window near the Opera and inviting other dog owners to follow suit.

Wise Indeed!

He is a wise man who can on occasion put up or shut up—but he is a wiser man who can put up and shut up.—Savannah Morning News.

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your ad and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sales bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 15th at 10 a. m. at my farm two miles north of Bellbrook, 6 miles west of Xenia on U. S. 40, 2 horses, 2 cows, 4 calves, 21 hogs, 5 sheep, feed, implements, harness, etc. John H. Wright, auctioneer, John Weaver, clerk, W. H. MUNDABAUGH.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 15th at 10:30 a. m. at my residence on the Frank Neff farm on the Valley pike, 9 miles east of Dayton, 3 miles west of Medway, 2 mi. north of Osborn, 10 cows, 31 hogs, 4 horses, farm implements, harness, feed, household goods, many miscellaneous articles, Houk and Weikart auctioneers, Harry McFeely, clerk, Lunch by Byron Ladies Aid, THOMAS B. DIGNAM.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 15, 1915, 10 o'clock on William Holmes' farm 1 1/2 miles north of Bellbrook, 2 horses, 3 head of cattle, 9 head of sheep, farm implements, harness and many other articles, John Wright auctioneer, A. R. Howland and John Weaver, clerks, ALPHIA STEPHENS.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, on the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairfield pike, 45 head Poland China Brood sows, and gilts, Jos. Fleisher, auctioneer. Sale to be held in the new heated sales room, RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9.

PUBLIC SALE—Four ft. cord wood. Bell phone 4019-5.

FOR SALE—Some good dueros, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to registry or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glen Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-181f

FOR SALE—Two calves a few days old. J. P. Fudge, Bell 552-W1.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy draft horses, double set of hand-made harness, heavy type express wagon. Inquire City Manager, 117 Cincinnati.

FOR SALE—Four pigs 11 weeks old, 558 East Second street.

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China male hog, Chas. Atkinson, 5-232, Cht. phone.

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Duroc male pigs, April farrow. Price 4 cents a pound. Dan Turner, R 9 Xenia Cht. phone 3-834.

FOR SALE—Male hog, Wilson grocery, 828 East Main St, Cht. phone.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf, also a Jersey male, 16 months old. Ward Grant, Bell phone.

FOR SALE—Horse, storm front buggy, and harness. Call Bell 4000-R-2.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred yearling Guernsey bull. Bell 4921-R-4. J. W. Billmyre.

FOR SALE—Horse, carriage and harness cheap. Patsy Lane, 62 Center street.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling bull, roan and a good one, with calf at foot. Also a yearling big type Poland China boar. C. C. Lackey, Cedarville, O. Phone 5 on 67 Jamestown.

FOR SALE—Two coming 3 year old mules, Edw. Sessler, Jamestown, R2.

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

JUST ARRIVED—A car load of new Overland Pours. Call M. F. Beal Sales Manager, Sutton Auto Sales Agency.

FOR SALE—1915 Ford roadster with body for light driving, just overhauled and in good condition, new curtains. \$275. Call Bell phone 1004-R.

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring, A-1 condition, good tires, extras. Can be seen at Longstreth's garage, Fairfield, Ohio. Bell phone 123-5.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, winter top. Bell phone 544 or 449W Clyde Scott.

AUCTIONEERS

Call Citizens' Phone 2-48 for C. L. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, or see my calendar at Wickersham Hdwe. Store, Jamestown. 12-12

GRIEVE & WEBB, AUCTIONEERS

See us for the date of your PUBLIC SALE. Bell 874-R. Cht. 240-G. Col. R. Grieve, Col. John L. Webb 11 Allen Bldg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, AUCTIONEER

See me for the date of your Public Sale. Bell phone 19-R. BELLBROOK, O. 10224f

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 467-W.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY CASH, not checks for cream, stoves and the top price. General Store, Shoups Station, Paul P. Young. 12-15

FOR SALE POULTRY.

LOANS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbina, Allen Building. Telephones. 19-274f

GOVERNOR COX URGES
MINERS TO RESUME
WORK IMMEDIATELY

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Coal miners in all the districts of Ohio were urged by Governor Cox today to resume work immediately so that a maximum production of coal can be obtained.

Replying to a telegram received today from Attorney General Palmer, announcing acceptance of the President's proposal, Gov. Cox gave assurance of full co-operation on the part of the state government to obtain a general resumption of operations in all coal mining districts at once.

"We have every confidence that the commission to be appointed by the president, will arrive at the vital facts in the whole controversy and that is what everybody wants," declared the Governor. "We all are thoroughly assured that President Wilson will see to it that every interest has its rights protected."

Old Clockmakers' Guilds.

Clockmakers' guilds seem to have arisen in the United Kingdom at periods varying from the first half of the seventeenth century until so late as the year 1800. London led the way in 1646 and Edinburgh and Glasgow followed suit, in 1648 and 1649 respectively; but it was not until 1753 that the Haddington clockmakers organized themselves, while Aberdeen waited until the opening year of the next century. "Knock" seems to have been the Scottish term for clock at this period, and a certain Humphrey Mills of Edinburgh figures prominently among Scottish seventeenth century clockmakers.

Sinfulness Reacts.

Never let a man imagine that he can pursue a good end by evil means without sinning against his own soul! Any other issue is doubtful; the evil effect on himself is certain.—Southey.

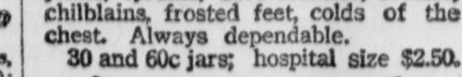
FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$8.25@10.50; heifers, \$7.50@9.50; cows, \$6.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.12@8.50; calves, \$16.75@17.75.

Hogs—Heavies, \$12.85@13.25; mediums, \$12.90@13.30; lights, \$12.60@13.25; sows, \$11.75@12.75; pigs, \$11.75@12.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.25@9.75; lambs, \$10.50@16.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 25,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep and lambs, 21,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$9.13@13; heifers, \$9.50@10.50; cows, \$6.25@9; calves, \$16.75@19.

Hogs—Yorks, mixed, pigs and lights, \$13.75; heavies and mediums, \$13.60; roughs, \$12; stags, \$10.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.25@8; lambs, \$10.16@25.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 200.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$16.50@17.50; heifers, \$11.50@13; cows, \$9.50@11; calves, \$21.

Hogs—Heavies, \$13.75@14; Yorkers and pigs, \$13.80@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$10.25; top lambs, \$16.25.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 73@74c; Ohio rolls, 48@50c; store packed, 47c.

Eggs—Ohio firsts, 32c.

Live Poultry—Old hens, 35@36c; old roosters, 25@30c; young roosters, 29@32c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.

Corn, \$1.53; oats, 84c; rye, \$1.55; barley, \$1.53; clover seed, \$20.35.

PET CORNS

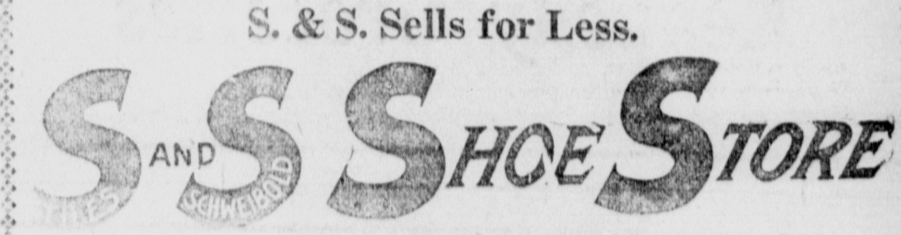
Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Lift Corn Right Off

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug!



For the Whole Family

A fine pair of red top boots for little brother\$1.75
Athletic shoes or slippers for big brother ..\$1.00 to \$4.50
Big sister would appreciate dancing slippers \$6.00 to \$8.00
Little sister, fine sturdy, stylish, warm shoes \$2.75 to \$6
Mother, the stay at home, easy house shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00
Father, who foots the bills, let him have a pair of fine slippers, to ease him in the evenings \$1.69 to \$4.00
Most anything we have here in all kinds of shoes would make very acceptable Xmas Gifts.



Sure We Sell
For Less!

Just a few prices listed below for Friday and Saturday; other goods priced low also not listed.

Flour	Beans
You know they are all talking three dollar wheat and fifteen dollar flour. We are still selling at our same cheap price, Ocean Light, Family Patent Flour, large sack\$1.48	Best Michigan Navy, three pounds 25c
Small sack 74c	Coffee
Old Hickory, best Patent Flour, large sack\$1.55	Old Reliable, per pound 45c
Small sack 78c	Arbuckles, per pound 38c
	Rio, per pound 31c
	Santos, per pound 36c
Apples	Oysters
Car load of Baldwins, Roman Beauty and Twenty Ounce, per bushel basket\$2.50	Sealships, per quart 50c

Candies, Nuts and Oranges

Just received new Christmas nuts, oranges and candies, priced to sell. Special prices to Sunday Schools and churches. See our prices before you buy, we can save you money.

Say do you know you can buy ten pounds of white Cane granulated sugar here? Well you can. Nuf sed!

H. E. Schmidt & Co.

30 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio

Home Killed Meats

SATURDAY SPECIALS

"THE HOME OF HOME KILLED MEATS"

Fresh Callies (whole)25c	Ideal Picnic Hams23c
Fresh spare ribs25c	Boneless Cottage Hams40c
Fresh ground sausage25c	Home made pudding15c
Fresh ground hamburger ..25c	Fancy Breakfast bacon40c
Fancy Pork Chops35c	Pickled pigs feet12 1/2c
Pure Lard28c	Fresh Crackers
	Fresh Oysters

Lay in your Holiday meats, early too. Cut the H. C. L. by getting juicy meats here—where all prices are reasonable.

City Market Company

37 East Main Street.

Both Phones.

The Industrious Bee.

The bee has two distinct stomachs. In the first it stores away the honey from the flowers until such time as it is ready to yield it up, while the other stomach is used simply and solely for digestion purposes. When the bee is ready to deposit the honey it contracts the muscles of the stomach and the honey is ejected through the mouth.

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!



Would They Know You By Your Teeth

"MAN, but he has a fine set of teeth, the lucky dog. Wish I had taken care of the healthy grinders I had when I was his age. Begin now to take care of your teeth."

LAZEL'S TOOTH PASTE will keep them sound and white. Contains speccac and chlorate of potash to help prevent pyorrhea.

Lazell & Co. New York, N. Y.
Sold by Sohn's Drug Store
Opp. Court House, and
Sayre & Hemphill, Xenia, O.

Farmer Is Honored By State University



Membership in Corn Club tendered as recognition of prize crop.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN B. MASON

On the same date of the month, in the same church, with the same ministers officiating, and with all the details as nearly identical as possible with those at the last rites of his wife who died 21 years ago to the day, funeral services were held at the Friends church in Spring Valley for John B. Mason, old resident.

The Rev. Jesse Hawkins and the Rev. Deborah Loyd officiated. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery, and the pallbearers were: D. Month Mason, Frank E. Mason, Harry B. Brown, Everett A. Hartsook, Ervin P. Mason, and Russell Montgomery.

Special for Saturday

Grape Fruit, 6 for25c
Large Grape Fruit5c
Oranges, juicy, sweet, all prices
.....15c, 30c, 40c and 60c doz.
Lemons15c doz.
Celery, Lettuce, Fancy Baldwin
Apples, Bellflower, Stayman,
Wine Saps, Nuts.

The place to buy for your Christmas and save the difference at

The Thompson MARKET

126 North Detroit Street

BABB Means BEST

"LEADERS IN HARDWARE SINCE 1885"

WANTED!

Five Hundred Poultry Raisers and "Egg Farmers" to Read Every Word that Follows

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR PRESENT EGG CROP? At the present price of EGGS would you object to receiving the liberal increase in the amount of your "EGG MONEY" that would come with increased production of eggs? You can positively get these increased profits by using PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR. That's a fact.

NOW DON'T STOP READING. PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR is a GUARANTEED EGG PRODUCER (we mean it); of proven merit and we sell it on an absolute GUARANTEE of "money refunded if you are dissatisfied with results." It costs less than 10¢ per hen per month, satisfaction guaranteed, 30c and 60c packages, \$1.75 pails (war tax paid.) START TODAY, IT WILL PAY.

16 South Detroit Street,

Xenia, Ohio.

BABB Means BEST

CHARLES E. MCCLELLAN DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Charles E. McClellan, well known farmer and lifelong resident of the western part of the county, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning at his home on the Van Eaton road, where he had lived most of his life. He had been ill for ten weeks of a complication of troubles.

Mr. McClellan passed the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth last Saturday. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Miller, and whom he married twenty-seven years ago last March 2. Two step brothers and a step sister also survive. Frank and Jesse Dinwiddie of Belbrook, and Miss Jennie Dinwiddie of Indianapolis. Mr. McClellan was a member of the Reformed church, this city, and was affiliated with the Junior O. U. A. M. and the Daughters of America. Funeral services will take place Monday at 1 o'clock at the home.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. James Smith, of Sandusky, was called here on account of the death of his niece, Mrs. Cora Rickman Wright, whose funeral was held at St. John's A. M. E. church this afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Payne went to London Thursday to attend the funeral of Rev. Meadows.

Rev. W. C. Allen preached the funeral discourse over the remains of Rev. Meadows at London yesterday. It was the request of the deceased that Rev. Allen perform this service.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson is shut in with the grip. Her lateness in arising this morning gave her friends and neighbors some concern.

Mrs. Hattie Peters is on the sick list, suffering with bronchitis.

Mrs. Isaac Rickman and Mr. W. J. Wright, of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Anna Galloway and Mrs. Elmer Wright, of Columbus, have been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Cora Wright, wife of Mr. W. J. Wright. The ladies are her aunts. Messrs Earl and James Rickman of Chicago, and Miss Ella Rickman, of Portland, Maine, is here on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Cora Wright.

The friends of Mrs. H. Spencer's will be glad to know that she is recovering from bruises about the head and a sprained back she received in an auto accident returning home from her trip in Cleveland with the Alphonso Lane family, when the machine in which they were riding ran into a ditch along the river bank on the night of October 27. Mrs. Spencer was sitting on the rear seat of the machine when the crash came. They were five miles from Cresline Ohio, station. A white family living close by came to Mrs. Spencer's rescue and kept her all night and the next morning took her to the station so she could resume her trip to Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. Lane escaped injury.

He Knew Papa.

Bernice was just recovering from an attack of the flu and the first day she was able to sit up she said: "Mamma, I'm going to ask daddy to buy a tricycle." Her brother, who was playing in the room, spoke up: "Well, you'd better strike him for it right away, for if you wait till you gets well you mightn't get it."

STILL IS FOUND NEAR CAPITOL



Sergt. W. W. Wheeler and I. W. McCormick and still they found.

Officials recently uncovered an illicit still in operation in Washington, almost in the shadow of the national capitol and the department of internal revenue. A thriving business was being conducted, the product selling at \$1.50 a pint.

Combinations in Soap.

The principle of soap making is always the same and is based on the combination of fat and an alkali, as in the case of tallow and lye. Variations in soaps are largely due to additions of perfumes, coloring matter and such substances, which have nothing to do with the primary purpose of soap, which is to cleanse.

The Ways of a Mule.

A person who has harnessed and unharnessed a mule for months may forget himself and stoop for something at the animal's heels. Then the mule, docile for so many days, begins to kick. When the luckless driver regains his senses he imagines the mule had been waiting craftily all those weeks just to get a good opportunity to kick him.

Lilies of the Field.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the thorn hedges of the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

Strange Barometer.

The Araucanians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.

Not What He Was After.

"Got anything warming in your cellar, old man?" "You bet your life. Ten tons of coal."

CITY FIREMAN L. A. MCKINNON FOR NERV-WORTH

Convincingly Reports That He Is Much Improved In Every Way

One of Sidney's best known and most highly esteemed citizens is the giver of the following statement. L. A. McKinnon has been a member of the city fire department for 20 years and what he says has weight and force.

Nerv-Worth Co.—I have used some of your Nerv-Worth and find it very beneficial. I had stomach trouble. Gas formed in my stomach causing much bloating. My blood circulation was bad and at times I had dizzy spells. Since using Nerv-Worth I am much improved in every way.

L. A. MCKINNON,
Sidney, Ohio.

In talking to the Nerv-Worth demonstrator about the matter Fireman McKinnon added to the above that his sleep was much more continuous and restful than before he began taking Nerv-Worth, making it unnecessary for him to get up as often in the night as before.

Sayre & Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth in Xenia; W. F. Harper, Jamestown; C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.

BUSINESS RIVALS COMPETE FOR RIGHT OF WAY ON ROAD

Everyone knows that the Eavey & Co., wholesale grocery of this city and the Dahl-Campbell wholesale grocery company of Washington C. H. are rivals for business in this territory.

Be that as it may, two trucks, one owned by each of these companies, collided on the pike between this city and Washington C. H. several days ago.

The result of the encounter was disastrous to Dahl-Campbell. The local truck struck the Washington truck head-on and then side-swiped it and crashed into a trailer pulled by the other truck, executing damage at both ends of the line.

Why Golf "Links."

The term "links" in connection with golf is of Scottish origin. It originally was used to designate a stretch of land covered with short grass and stubble which lies between the high point of the coast and the water in parts of the Scottish seaboard. The first golf courses were laid out along these stretches, hence the name. When the sport spread to other countries the name "links" clung to it, but the original meaning was entirely overlooked. In Scottish history golf can be traced back as far as 1457, though others contend that it originated hundreds of years prior to that time.

Lack of Tact.

Jones—What a Jonah that fellow Smith is. After owing me \$5 for two years he came up to me on the street and paid me right while I was talking to Brown, whom I had owed \$5 for three years!

Fruitless Cause of Worry.

We understand that it is unhealthy to eat between meals, but we are no going to worry about that until we get some meals to eat between.—Dallas News.

WENT ROUND WITH ARM IN A SLING FROM RHEUMATISM

Arms and shoulders were relieved from rheumatism, hands stiff as a board.

Dayton lady declares three bottles of Drecto have worked wonders.

We publish today a most remarkable case which has recently come to light. It was reported by Mr. Roy I. Fisher, son-in-law of Mrs. Ann Swope, 25 Benn St., Dayton, O.

"I have been persuaded to try the new medicine, Drecto, for my rheumatism, since I have seen the wonderful relief Mrs. Swope got from it. My case was the worst I ever saw. My arms, shoulders and hands were so stiff that I could not close my fist to the touch; very red, swollen and extremely painful. Her hands were so stiff she could not close her fist and she carried one arm in a sling because of the rheumatism. She could not keep house so had my wife, (who is her daughter) and me come in with her, so my wife could attend to things. She had tried many remedies for this rheumatism, but it was not doing her any good. She was drinking so much water for all the good it did."

"One day she read about Drecto bought three bottles and has taken them and it is wonderful to see the change Drecto has brought about. She has had more relief than from everything else put together."

"That proved enough to me and now I am going to take Drecto to get over my pains also. Drecto works, I believe."

Drecto is made from roots and herbs which flush the poisons from the blood in a natural manner. That's why Drecto is so successful in banishing rheumatism; that's why results are lasting.

Drecto is now sold by all progressive druggists throughout the country and is highly recommended by Xenia by Sohn's Drug Store.

Bringing Up Bill

HE'S A SPORT AT THAT

A Task

